

FARMERS' DAY AT THE VICTORIA FAIR

Many are in from Outlying Districts—Judges Are Making Satisfactory Progress With Their Work.

This Evening. 8 p. m.—Band concert in the main building by the band of the Fifth Regiment...

haps the fancy stock of which the Silver Bearded Polish, shown by Jones & Newbery, attracted the most attention...

The outlook for the fair was not very promising this morning, a fine mist coming down about 7 o'clock and dampening everything except the spirits of the officials and those who are interested in the show...

The new design of stall for cattle, especially of milking cows, has been illustrated in a practical way. Two stalls have been constructed and are being occupied by Jersey cows...

At noon a stockman's dinner was held in the restaurant, when all the exhibitors on the grounds were the guests of the Agricultural Association...

There are some complaints from exhibitors and would-be exhibitors that the special rates on the E. & N. did not include the attendants who came down with the stock on Monday...

COLLISION BETWEEN ATLANTIC STEAMERS

The Allan Liner Mongolian Badly Damaged—Is on Way Back to Quebec

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 25.—The Allan steamer Mongolian, which was in collision with the steamer Huronia, of the Thomson line, on Sunday in the vicinity of the Straits of Belle Isle...

While the prizes for beef cattle went mostly to the mainland, Vancouver Island captured about all the prizes in milking breeds. The judges say that the entries in those lines are very high class, far above the average and in number they excel previous years.

H. Bonsall carried off the largest number of Holstein prizes, getting first in aged bull, yearlings, heifer and bull, calves and for aged herd and breeder's young herd...

Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 24.—In a desperate fight for freedom Wm. R. Burgh, of Glendale, Ohio, a federal prisoner en route to Cincinnati in custody of Deputy Marshal Sanderson plunged head foremost from a first class Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train here to-day...

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THE BRIBING OF SUPERVISORS

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY CONFESED BOODLERS

Former Chairman Received Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars From Abraham Ruef.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The inner workings of the confessed boodlers who formerly administered the affairs of 'Frisco as a board of supervisors were laid bare yesterday afternoon during the trial of Terry L. Ford, chief counsel for United Railroads, on a charge of bribery...

OCEAN RACE

Three Sailing Ships Will Shortly Start on Voyage From New York to Melbourne.

New York, Sept. 25.—For the first time in the history of this port, three French sailing vessels will sail on a 12,000 mile race from New York. All hail from Nantes. The captains are life-long friends and members of their crews are related by marriage and otherwise...

ORIENTAL EXCLUSION

Petition Has Been Forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, Sept. 25.—A monster petition, signed by hundreds of British Columbians, is on its way to the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It prays that regardless of foreign countries and all sentimental and political considerations, the government immediately pass such legislation as may be requisite to insure the absolute exclusion of Orientals from the Dominion of Canada...

FRISCO MAYORALTY

D. A. Ryan Nominated by the Republican Municipal Convention.

San Francisco, Sept. 25.—Daniel A. Ryan, an attorney who has been prominent in republican circles, was nominated for mayor by the republican municipal convention last night. The name of Edward R. Taylor, the present mayor, was also placed in nomination, but the vote resulted in favor of Ryan...

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Mr. Borden met the inquisitive reporterial addresses in his customary good natured way. He agreed that the western country and particularly this province, offered opportunities to young Canadians that were not found in the older and more staid sections of the Dominion...



R. L. BORDEN.

will derive it needed a couple of years' trial before results of any practical value could be procured. The great point in this new law of heredity in grain is that in two years one can tell what strains will combine and give stability and that is just what so interested Prof. McBride this summer while at Cambridge...

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Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 25.—A newspaper states that Prof. Joly has completed a geological examination on specimens of the strata collected from the borings for the Simplot tunnel. He found in each trace of radium, indicating larger deposits than any hitherto discovered in Europe...

VACATION AT END

President Roosevelt Returning to Washington—Will Begin Western Trip on Sunday.

Oyster Bay, Long Island, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt began his journey to Washington at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing to an end his vacation which has continued since June 12th. The trip is being made by special train on which the president will make his western trip, which begins at Washington next Sunday...

WILL INCREASE THE WHEAT YIELD

IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS BEING CARRIED OUT

High Quality of the Grain Will Not Be Impaired—Prof. McBride's Views.

Montreal, Sept. 25.—That the wheat yield of Manitoba will before long be increased fully 100 per cent, without in the least destroying the quality of the Canadian grain, seems assured from experiments being carried out at Cambridge University...

THE BISHOP OF LONDON

Right Rev. A. F. W. Ingram Will Call Upon President Roosevelt While in States.

New York, Sept. 25.—Bishop Ingram, of London, who has come to this country to take part in the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of establishment of the English church upon American soil at Richmond, Virginia, October 5th, has reached New York...

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE IN SAN FRANCISCO

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San Francisco, Sept. 25.—The totals in the bubonic plague situation to-day are as follows: Cases verified, 43; deaths, 28; deaths, per cent, 60.4; suspects under observation, 23. No statement was issued yesterday by the board of health. Heavy loss was done to the cranberry crop in western Wisconsin...

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THE DOMINION'S GROWING TIME

GREAT INCREASE IN FOREIGN TRADE

Commissioner Blue Gives Some Interesting Figures—Prosperity in All Sections.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Sept. 25.—Commissioner Blue, of the census and statistics branch of the department of agriculture, read a paper at yesterday's meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto, entitled: "Some Illustrations of the Growth of Canada in the Twentieth Century..."

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BURGLAR GOES TO PENITENTIARY

MUST SERVE TEN YEARS FOR BANK ROBBERY

Boy Crushed to Death—Man Died in Cell While Awaiting Trial.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed to-day upon Robert Hazelton by Justice Tremblay in the court of the King's bench. Hazelton was found guilty of having broken into the provincial bank at St. Croix, and in company with confederates, stole about \$5,000. He is known to the police officers all over the continent as an expert bank burglar.

Brantford, Sept. 24.—Lewis Williams, aged 25 years, son of William Williams, of the Indian reserve, was killed on Saturday night. Feeling a fit coming on he started to run from the field to the house and fell on the way. His father, with a heavy load of grain drove over the body, fracturing his back.

Lindsay, Ont., Sept. 24.—The Raven Lake Portland Cement Company, established six years ago with a half-million dollars capital, has assigned. A meeting is to be held in October when attempts at reorganization will be made. It is stated the company could not produce cement with the present plant in sufficiently large quantities to pay dividends.

London, Ont., Sept. 24.—Miss Luella Calvert, eldest daughter of W. S. Calvert, M. P., passed away last evening at the family residence, "Pinehurst," Toronto's Postmaster.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Ex-Mayor Thos. Urquhart, has been offered the position of postmaster, succeeding the late T. C. Patterson, and he will likely accept.

Edmonton, Alb., Sept. 24.—It is authoritatively stated about half of the block of \$575,000 city debentures, for the purchase of which the city called tenders, have been sold and the remainder will be disposed of shortly.

Brison, Que., Sept. 24.—Mr. McTornan, arrested on August 22nd last in connection with the death of his brother on the wayside about a mile and a half from here, died in his cell this afternoon at 4 o'clock from natural causes. Deceased had been in poor health since being committed for trial and spent most of the time lying on the cot in his cell. He took a serious turn on Saturday and never rallied.

THE COUNTESS OF WARWICK. Now on Her Way Across the Atlantic—Object of Visit to States Not Known.

New York, Sept. 25.—The Herald says: "Under the name of Mrs. Greville, the Countess of Warwick, widely known for her socialistic work in England, is a passenger on the Campania, due here on Friday. Her plans have been so carefully arranged that even in London, few are aware of her departure. Her only companion is a maid. Her object in coming is not known, except that in a private cable the countess stated it was on business. In her choice of a name she has chosen one of her husband's family. She is noted in England for her beauty as well as for her socialistic tendencies."

GOLD DISCOVERY. Rich Strike in Franklin Camp—Prospectors Are Flooding to Scene of Discovery.

Grand Forks, B. C., Sept. 25.—Word has to-day reached here from Franklin Camp of a most phenomenal strike of free gold on the Swede order of copper claims. It seems that the recent find consists of small nuggets as well as flake gold in paying quantities, which was discovered in a small creek on the property. Prospectors from all over the district are reported to be flocking to Franklin camp and it is expected that the population of the camp will be greatly increased as a result of this strike.

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GUEST OF THE CANADIAN CLUB R. L. BORDEN WAS ENTERTAINED TO-DAY

Address Delivered by Leader of the Conservatives at Luncheon Given To-Day at Noon.

The Poodle Dog restaurant was crowded this afternoon at the luncheon of the Canadian Club of this city at which R. L. Borden, the leader of the Conservative party in Canada, was the guest.

The following members of the Canadian Club as well as several guests sat down to luncheon: W. H. P. Sweeney, E. F. Radiger, P. S. Lampman, W. J. Bowser, R. G. Tatlow, W. Templeman, A. W. McCurdy, R. L. Borden, R. McBride, J. D. Reid, M. P. A. E. McPhillips, Ralph Smith, E. A. Hall, A. Peden, G. L. Milne, M. D. W. K. Houston, H. B. Morrison, Stuart Mannell, A. Taylor, L. Macrea, W. Blakemore, H. Cuthbert, A. G. Sargison, H. A. Munn, Beaumont Boggs, L. Pither, A. D. Crease, A. J. Brace, W. S. Terry, J. H. MacEachern, Lindley Crease, L. H. Hardie, Sydney Child, F. A. Bennet, Robt. Erskins, H. G. Brown, E. B. Jones, W. A. Gleason, Rev. H. H. Carson, A. T. Watt, D. H. Ker, A. Beanlands, G. E. Grogan, A. S. Barton, T. R. Whitley, A. Wright, E. G. Prior, J. A. Mara, A. J. C. Galletley, A. C. Flumerfelt, C. Phillips-Wolley, D. M. Eberts, T. Shotbolt, R. M. McKicking, J. H. MacGin, J. Peterson, C. H. Lugin, J. Nelson, B. C. Nicholson, R. L. Dwyer, H. D. Helmecken, D. M. Rogers, H. S. Rogers, J. S. Bibb, G. H. Barnard, J. Mahun, H. G. Lawson, Geo. Phillips, John P. Hicks, H. H. Jones, T. B. Macabe, W. E. Laird, B. S. Brown (Vancouver), E. Jacobs, W. J. Dawler, J. A. Sayward, A. Robertson, R. A. C. Grant, J. B. McKilligan, H. S. Croft, J. W. Murch, W. Leslie Clay, W. E. Sianland, Upton Runnalls, J. Musgrave, W. Dean, D. MacRae, Rev. A. E. Roberts, Gideon Hicks, J. Forman, Max Macgowan, F. H. Worlock, P. Elliston, R. W. Coleman, W. L. Foote.

The president of the club, A. W. McCurdy, in a few well chosen words, introduced the speaker. He said: "We are fortunate in having this opportunity for meeting in a social way with one of our most eminent patriots, Hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the great Conservative party of Canada. A brilliant lawyer, held in the highest esteem by all who know him best, he gave up a most lucrative practice to devote himself to the promotion of good government and the development of the great resources of his native country. This is true patriotism, and in Mr. Borden we have a living example of the best traditions of the British race."

Mr. Borden, who was greeted with cheers, commenced by thanking the chairman for the too complimentary remarks with which he had introduced him. He alluded to the fact that for the past five or six weeks he had been engaged on a missionary tour. During it he had the honor of an invitation from the Canadian Club in this city and also one from Vancouver, owing to the full programme in which he was engaged he regretted that he could not give his address the consideration which he would have liked to have done.

Continuing he congratulated the citizens of Victoria in having formed a Canadian club. He knew of no work which was doing more good for young men throughout the Dominion than these Canadian clubs. There is no better motto for the people of this country than the ideal that they should learn to know each other better.

Continuing, he alluded to the many great problems which confronted the people of the Dominion. They had many subjects to wrestle with. It had scattered communities, scattered countries, but these which were bound together by a common interest. For this reason he considered that it was important that associations of prominent men should meet together, and by so doing help to keep together the traditions of this great Dominion. He stated that he had heard it said that there were wide divergencies of opinion in Canada. He did not think so. He had found the same prevalent spirit from Glace Bay to the shores of the Pacific. From his far away home in the east he had taken a step of 1,000 miles to Ottawa and it was not impossible that he would spend the declining days of his life in the beautiful city of Victoria.

What the country must maintain were true British ideals. Those aspirations must stretch in an unbroken chord from the Atlantic to the Pacific. He had heard a great deal in the East about British Columbia. He had heard it said that the time was coming, and that it was not far distant when British Columbia would be the greatest province in the Dominion. He had realized during his present journey how much of the ideal of the East were centered in British Columbia. He had no fear for the future. It was full of promise. He had realized that there were great responsibilities placed in the hands of the people, but he was fully assured that those responsibilities would be met.

For some minutes he dealt with government by party. It had existed in Canada since 1840, and in the British Isles for a much longer period. It had been decided by some people, but they had not been able to suggest any better means. In his opinion he saw no other means, and the ideal of the country, should be to carry out party government in as perfect a manner as possible. He further drew attention to the fact that a member of a political party never voted against his party while that party was in power. When the power which the Prime Minister wielded in the destinies of the

country was taken into consideration the people should learn more and more to inculcate into the minds of children from the earliest moments that there is no such thing as individual responsibility. He alluded to men in both great parties, men of weight and responsibility, who had been asked to assume office, and they had replied that they were otherwise engaged. The men of the country did not realize in a sufficient manner that they owed a duty to the state, that they should devote some of their time, their ability and their services to the state. Many people were prone to think that this condition of affairs was inevitable, but he did not think so. He did not believe that this would always be the case. He was of opinion that when this view of the question became impressed on the minds of the people there would be great changes for the better. He dealt for some time on the responsibility which people owed to the state and spoke in an optimistic strain of the future in this respect.

In conclusion, he said that he was glad to again see Victoria, this Victoria the beautiful, about which so much was being heard throughout the Dominion. He hoped that its present prosperity might continue or grow greater and hoped that his next visit would not be so long delayed as the present one.

Hon. William Templeman proposed the vote of thanks to R. L. Borden at the conclusion of the address. He said he would wish the speaker long life and a long continuance of his present office, only his opponents might construe this wish in a wrong manner. It was the first opportunity he had of congratulating the people of Victoria on having formed a Canadian club. He thought it was an excellent idea. There were many prominent Britishers passing through Victoria on the way to the East, and many others who came to see the beauties of the city, and he thought they all or as many as possible ought to be entertained. In conclusion, he said that they were all pleased to see Mr. Borden and hoped that he would soon come again.

The vote of thanks to R. L. Borden was seconded by the Hon. Richard McBride, the premier of the province, who said that it was the second time he had had the honor of taking part in a Canadian Club luncheon in Victoria. They had all listened with pleasure to the very splendid address. He thought that these luncheons of the Canadian clubs would have the effect of lending a color to the politics of the country and would tend towards the betterment of public affairs. They had great pleasure in listening to so many men who in such a substantial manner controlled the affairs of the country. He had great pleasure in seconding the vote of thanks. The gathering then dispersed.

MUST STAND TRIAL Huc To, a Chinaman, Who Conceived a Plot to Help Another Evade the Head-Tax, Committed.

Huc To, a local Chinaman, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay this morning in the city police court on a charge of aiding and abetting Chong Quong Duck, another Chinaman, to evade the capitation tax by means of false representation. It will be recalled that Huc To and several other Chinamen conspired to bring Duck to Canada free by advancing him the \$500 necessary for the head-tax and then representing him to be the son of a local merchant. The scheme failed and all the conspirators, with the exception of Huc To, were fined for their complicity in the police court.

Huc To was captured last week while calmly watching a Chinese funeral on Yates street. He pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded until this morning when, after hearing the witnesses for the prosecution, the magistrate committed the wily Celestial for trial in the higher courts.

TRIAL OF GAMBLERS. Case for Prosecution in Trial of Sam Jung and Tai Bow Closed This Morning.

The case against Sam Jung and Tai Bow, accused of running a gaming house at 49 Courmorant street, is still proceeding. This morning the prosecution called three witnesses.

E. W. Fox continued his evidence concerning the playing of "chuck-luck" at the premises of the accused. He went with Neil McDonald and played several nickels, which he lost. He accompanied the local police when he raided the house. Neil McDonald gave evidence in corroboration of this, and Detective McDonald, of the local force, told of assisting in the raid. H. D. Helmecken, K.C., concluded his address before the lunch hour and the case for the defence was in progress at the time of going to press.

TRAINS COLLIDE. Twenty Passengers Injured—Were on Way to Embark on Adriatic at Cherbourg.

Nantes, France, Sept. 25.—The trans-Atlantic train carrying first-class passengers from Paris to Cherbourg, where they were to embark on the White Star line steamer Adriatic, was telescoped to-day in the Brevat tunnel. Twenty persons were injured. The names of the injured are not yet available.

The accident is said to have been due to the negligence of the crew of the train. The train with the Adriatic's passengers left Paris in two sections. The first, containing the second-class passengers and baggage, had stopped just beyond the Brevat tunnel owing to accident to her locomotive. The second section containing the first-class passengers, was stopped by a signal when in the middle of the tunnel. The rear train from Rouen followed the second section of the passenger train for Cherbourg, and although there was a red signal up at the entrance of the tunnel, it only reduced its speed and entered while going at the rate of 25 miles an hour. The collision followed.

KIPPLING'S VISIT. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Sept. 25.—A wireless message was sent to Rudyard Kipling by the Canadian government asking him to deliver an address. He sent a message from the press of Ireland via Cape Race saying his dates and plans are uncertain.

TO CHECK THE INFLUX OF JAPANESE

Mackenzie King Will Probably Be Sent to the Orient to Make Report.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Sept. 25.—It is altogether probable that Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, will be sent to the Orient to make a report on Asiatic immigration. He will endeavor to make arrangements with the Mikado's government as to the cessation of Japanese arriving in Canada in large numbers. The number of arrivals must be limited to not more than 600 a year. The whole question is now under the consideration of the government. What is wanted is a report on the whole subject of Oriental immigration so that some definite action may be taken by the government.

WELL KNOWN GUIDE. Mr. Manson Explains Matters Connected With the Infraction of Fine.

W. Manson, who has been guide in the Lillooet district for over twenty years, is in the city to attend the exhibition in company with his wife. Mr. Manson was seen by a reporter at the Dominion hotel this morning and stated that the recent reports respecting the firing of him and two American hunters for hunting out of season were grossly exaggerated.

"I noticed in the Vancouver Province recently a report to the effect that Dr. Cordier and F. Hodges, of Kansas City, and myself had been caught by Deputy Game Warden Bryan Williams hunting out of season and fined. Now, while I do not deny that we had killed a ram in August and were liable to a fine, I certainly object to the stories which have been circulated about me in that connection. In making his report on the incident, Game Warden Russell says that I am the only guide in Lillooet who hunts out of season which is a totally incorrect statement. A party set out for sheep six weeks before Messrs. Cordier and Hodges and myself. Last year there were two parties out before me and similar things have been done in other years. The story of how Bryan Williams spied on me for weeks and finally detected our party in the act of killing a big ram is pure romance. The information was taken to him by an Indian that we discharged. I have appealed the case in which we were fined \$100 as this penalty is altogether too high."

Mr. Manson stated that the summer had been very much accented in northern Lillooet district. "Things have been quiet lately," he said, "but there is far too much gold in sight in the district to ever allow it to become dormant. When the quartz beds are developed on the Bridge river the place will become a second Cripple Creek." "Mr. Manson will return to Lillooet at the end of the week."

MILITARY FUNERAL. Late James O'Keefe Will Be Buried To-morrow Forenoon.

The funeral of the late James O'Keefe, who lost his life in the wreck of the steamer Mount Royal, on July 6th in the Skeena, will be held to-morrow morning from his mother's residence. The funeral will be military ones, the deceased having been a corporal in the local militia, the 5th Regiment C. A.

The members of the regiment are requested to attend at the drill hall to-morrow morning at 8:30 for the purpose of paying their last respects to their late comrade, who met his death heroically in the North in endeavoring to save the papers, etc., with which he was intrusted as purser of the steamer.

The Y. M. I. of which he was a member, will also attend the funeral, which will leave his late home at 9:30 for the Roman Catholic cathedral where services will be held at 10 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Penny will take place on Friday morning at 8:45 from Smith's undertaking parlors.



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DIED. PRINNY—On the 24th inst., at St. Joseph's hospital, Mary, beloved wife of the late Daniel Priny, a native of Jersey, Channel Islands. Funeral will take place from Smith's undertaking parlors, Friday, 27th, at 8:45 a. m., and at 9 a. m. from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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MANITOBANS COMING.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Sept. 25.—Dr. McInnis, provincial secretary of Manitoba, arrived here to-day on his way to Victoria. He says a great crowd of Manitobans will come to the coast to spend the winter.

THE VANCOUVER RIOTS.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Sept. 25.—The Chinese estimate the damage in broken glass during the recent riot at \$4,500. The total bill of the Chinese community will be \$10,000.

BYE-ELECTIONS.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Sept. 25.—The bye-elections for the Dominion House will likely take place on October 24th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET—Small cottage of four rooms, central, moderate rent. 135 Blanchard street.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—From near the Willows, on the evening of the 23rd inst., a black and white field spaniel, pup, five months old, answers to the name of "Askum." Any person in whose possession it is found after this date will be prosecuted. Wm. Henderson, department of public works.

BIGGEST SNAP YET—75 acres choice fruit land, Gordon Head, 4 miles from city, 30 acres cleared, balance timber, and all good land, no rock. Owner will take for immediate sale \$500 per acre, 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Adjoining land selling for \$500 per acre. It is a choice piece for subdividing into 5-acre blocks, which will sell at a big profit. McConnell & Taylor, city government and Fort streets, up-stairs.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to section 59 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, declared that certain wooden buildings or structures erected, situated and being upon the lots or pieces of land respectively known as Lot 428, Block 2 (one old shed); Lot 24, Block 3, Johnson street (two old frame buildings and two shacks numbered 117 and 118, respectively); Lot 159, Johnson street (one story frame building); and Lot 68, Block 7, Pandora street (one story frame building), are each and every a nuisance and dangerous to the public health or safety, or dangerous to the surrounding property, in case of fire.

And it was thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the aforesaid agent or occupant to comply with this order within five days after the publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in the Municipality of the City of Victoria, it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation at the cost of the owner or owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto should be enforced against the owner or owners thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 25th, 1907.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 24.—The Pennsylvania & Reading Railway Company announced to-day that during October the round trip fare within the state of Pennsylvania will remain the same as at present, pending a decision on the constitutionality of the two cent fare law, which goes into effect October 1st. In instance where the fare exceeds two cents a mile the rate will be reduced to two cents.

LUSITANIA'S VOYAGE.

On Board the Steamship Lusitania, Sept. 23, 10 p. m., by wireless via Cape Race, Nfld.—At 10 o'clock to-night the Lusitania was on the easterly edge of the Grand banks of Newfoundland in latitude 45.30, long. 48. The fog is thick. At reduced speed the steamer has covered 210 miles since noon to-day. We have passed Cape Race which now bears northwest, from here.

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Ottawa, Sept. 24.—The price of bread in Ottawa advanced to-day to twelve cents a loaf, or \$1.40 a dozen, the highest it has been in eight years.

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BRIDGE PLANS WERE FAULTY
REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN PRONOUNCED UNSAFE
Royal Commission Has Finished Taking Evidence at Quebec-- Will Visit New York

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Persistent rumors are in circulation here that two of the most eminent engineers of the world pronounced the plan of the Quebec bridge unsafe a long while ago. It is said that letters are in existence pointing out faults in the plans from Eiffel, constructor of the famous tower in Paris, and from the engineer of the Forth bridge. They say that the bridge would never support its own weight without a pier in the centre of the river. More may be heard yet of the matter if, as alleged, the original letters are in Ottawa.

The Inquiry.

Quebec, Sept. 24.—The royal commission inquiring into the Quebec bridge disaster has finished taking evidence and left for Ottawa to-night. The commissioners will go to New York next Tuesday.

J. Sterling Deans, chief engineer of the Phoenix Bridge Company, was the first witness called this morning. He said the design of the bridge, of the traveler and the erection methods were carried out simultaneously. It was realized that the erection of the bridge was probably the most important part, and the designs were made with a view of facilitating erection. It was not considered necessary to have an engineer on the bridge all the time in addition to the foreman. He had absolute confidence in the men in charge of the bridge. He expected them to act in case of emergency, where they did not think it necessary to report the matter to the Phoenixville office. He also had confidence in their knowledge when an emergency should arise. The staff, he said, was the best that could possibly be procured, and he had full confidence in them.

The first information about defects in the chord was received by him in a letter dated August 31, which reached him August 31. On the same day word was received from Mr. Cooper, the consulting engineer, at New York, and correspondence was exchanged up to the time of the accident, but nothing was done.

Mr. Cooper took the position that the chord was bent in transportation and thus erected.

The first intimation he received that the defect in the chord was serious was on the morning of the accident. He then called up Messrs. Reeves, Zalaska and Edwards. They did not seem to have any serious apprehension. He called up Mr. Birks by telephone, and the latter said that examination had been made and there was no movement in the chord. He also informed him (Mr. Deans) that the spliced member put into position showed no change and expressed the opinion that the defect existed at the time the members of the chord were erected.

Mr. Deans, replying to one of the commissioners, said he was of the opinion that Mr. Birks was right in believing that the bend in the chord existed at the time of erection, notwithstanding that three other men thought the contrary. The fact that fully 3,000,000 pounds of extra stress had been added since the spliced member had been placed in position, and the fact that it had not changed any, and that splice and rivets were in the same position bear out Mr. Birks' statement.

Witness had consulted with Mr. Edwards and the shop foreman, and they both expressed the opinion that the bends had previously existed, and for that reason he had no apprehension and decided to await a conference with Mr. McClure.

Mr. Deans said that on the day of the collapse they had a call from Quebec at about a quarter to six, but it was 10 minutes past seven before they could get any intelligence, owing to the bad condition of the telephone lines.

A. B. Milligan was called and asked to produce some statements previously requested.

Mr. Hoare was recalled and asked to explain some inconsistencies in the former evidence. In his evidence yesterday he said he did not personally examine the defective chord, No. 2, but now wished to add that he had confidence in Mr. McClure and the inspector, who were there for that purpose.

At 1 o'clock Chairman Holgate announced that they were through here; that it was necessary for them to go to Ottawa to-night, where further evidence will be taken, after which they will go to New York and Phoenixville.

IMMUNITY FOR RAILROAD.
No Action Against the Chicago & Alton Company.

Chicago, Ills., Sept. 24.—It was decided to-day by Judge Landis in the United States district court that the Chicago & Alton railway shall not be further prosecuted for its connection with the Standard Oil Company in granting of rebates between Whiting, Indiana, and East St. Louis, Ills. It was claimed that Attorney-General Bonaparte, whose letter was read at the court by District Attorney Sims, that Mr. Morrison, the predecessor of Mr. Sims in office, had promised immunity to the Alton railroad, provided it assisted in good faith in the prosecution of the Standard Oil Company. The attorney-general, therefore, claimed that it was the duty of the government to see that no further steps toward the punishment of the railroad for its part in the granting of the rebates be taken. The attorney-general asked that the grand jury which had been summoned at the instance of Judge Landis to investigate the Alton railroad, be discharged and the matter allowed to drop as far as the Chicago & Alton was concerned.

Judge Landis, in a statement which required fully thirty minutes for its delivery, declined to discharge the jury, but instructed its members that they had no further duty to perform in connection with the Chicago & Alton railroad.

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CHINESE REFORMS.
Regulations for Elections of City Councilors in Tientsin.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 24.—In view of the issue of the Chinese edict and the establishing of a grand council to confer with the representative of various municipalities respecting public affairs and with the purpose of ultimately creating a constitutional form of government in China, a report received at the state department from Minister Rockhill dated the nine ultimo is of interest.

Mr. Rockhill sends a synopsis of the regulations of the municipal government at Tientsin. These in brief, provide for popular elections of a municipal council under a form of suffrage, provision being made for educational and property qualifications and other safeguards, for stated meetings of the council, which has complete control of all municipal affairs and generally for a local city government that would do credit to almost any American metropolis.

The only peculiar condition that appears in the limitation of suffrage is one excluding "habitual opium smokers, yaman runners (official hangers on) priests of the Buddhists and Taoist religious and all leaders of religious orders."

SOUTHERN TROUBLES.
War Between Guatemala and Honduras Again Imminent.

Berlin, Sept. 24.—According to information received here to-day President Cabrera, of Guatemala, has notified President Davis, of Honduras, that Guatemala will support Manuel Bonilla, of Honduras, in the latter's efforts to regain the presidency of Honduras. This is taken to mean that war between Guatemala and Honduras is likely to begin before the conference of the central American republics, which it was hoped would bring about peace in central America, can meet to consider the situation.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED.
New York, Sept. 24.—Receivers were appointed to-day for the New York City Railway Company on a joint application of creditors and officials of the company. The application was made to Judge Lacombe in the United States circuit court and he named Adrian Joine and Douglas Robinson as receivers.

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MOTHER'S CRIME.
Particulars of Sad Tragedy at Buffalo—Woman Strangled Three Children.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Mund, who to-day strangled her three children, made a statement to the police after being arrested. To Superintendent of Police Regan Mrs. Mund said: "I killed the children because I did not want them to grow and be crazy like me."

The children were all asleep when the mother destroyed them. She murdered the boy Christopher first. He was asleep in the parlor. She wrapped a blanket about the boy's head, covering his face and tied a clothes line about his neck, turning it around three times and then drew it tight. The police say the boy could not have lived more than a few minutes; when found the body was half on a mattress and half on the floor, face downward. The girl, Helen, was next. The child was asleep in a crib in the parlor. Mrs. Mund wound a clothes line around the little girl's neck twice and after strangling the child, carried the body into the bedroom and put it on the bed and covered it with a quilt. The babe was next. He was asleep in a baby carriage. She tied a piece of clothes line about the little one's neck once and fastened it in two knots.

When Mrs. Mund met her husband she said: "Fred, I have made away with the three children. Come home and see." He hurried home with his wife. When they reached the house Mrs. Mund sat down at a table and began to cry. Mund next notified the police and the woman was taken into custody.

SEATTLE TRUNK TRAGEDY.
Police Searching for Frank Covington and Charles Burlison.

Seattle, Sept. 24.—Less than a month ago Mrs. Agnes McComes Covington, whose body was found in a trunk on the beach at Alki Point Sunday morning, told Miss Ida Houkas, her friend, that she loved Charles Burlison, better than she did her husband, Frank Covington. Burlison and Covington were warm friends. Both are missing, and the police are seeking for them in hope of finding a clue to the murderer.

P. McDonald, an expressman, informed the police to-day that about two weeks ago he was summoned to the Keswick hotel, where the murder is thought to have been committed, and removed a trunk to the Galbraith dock. Two men accompanied him and he assisted them in placing the trunk aboard a vessel, which he thinks was the Florence K, which runs to Eagle Harbor, a small town across the bay. The trunk referred to answered the description of the one in which the body was found.

It has been established positively that the last time Mrs. Covington was seen alive in Seattle was on the morning of Tuesday, September 3rd at the Keswick.

Sergeant of Detectives Pennant believes the murder was committed between September 3rd and September 6th.

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Constance, Grand Duchy of Baden, Sept. 24.—Count Ferdinand Zeppelin, the German aeronaut, to-day made the most successful trial voyage achieved in any dirigible balloon. He spent four hours and seventeen minutes in the air, completely circumnavigating the lake of Constance and passing over five different states. The speed of the airship is estimated to have been at least thirty-eight miles an hour. When both motors were in operation it easily outdistanced the numerous steamers laden with observers that followed on the lake.

Count Zeppelin, who is 69 years old, was in command of the airship which bears his name. He had with him two assistants and a crew of seven men to run the motors. The airship executed the most diverse evolutions with the greatest ease. It moved back and forth before the windows of the Royal castle at Friedrichshafen, making the turns on a very small radius and coming down the homeward stretch it ascended or descended at the will of pilot, at times almost dipping into the water and then rising to a height of six hundred feet. The balloon used to-day is on a rigid frame 240 feet long over all. It holds 11,000 metres of gas. Count Zeppelin, who was most enthusiastic over the day's work, intends to make another ascent to-morrow.

FORMER CASHIER MISSING.
Police Are Searching For Man Charged With a Defalcation of Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 24.—Oscar Kondert, formerly cashier of the First National Bank here, is missing, while United States officers are searching for him with a warrant charging him with a defalcation of \$60,000. It is alleged that the shortage was discovered a short time ago, but that Kondert and his friends made greater part of the loss good. Bank officials, it is said, declared themselves satisfied, but the federal officers decided to prosecute the case.

LABORER'S DEATH.
Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 24.—While laborers were at work on a large sewer being constructed by the city to-day, an explosion from leaking gas occurred, and two workmen were caught in the sewer by a mass of flames. The fire department was called and extinguished the flames. Cassiano, an Italian, died immediately, and John Jackson, colored, will die.

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MR. BORDEN'S VANCOUVER SPEECH.

If Mr. R. L. Borden's speech delivered last night in Vancouver is correctly reported, as we have no doubt it is, he must be set down by all persons of fair mind and independent opinion as a very unworthy leader of a great national political party. Speaking on the subject of Asiatic immigration, a subject it was, we confess, impossible for him to avoid, Mr. Borden charged that the Laurier government, by entering into a treaty of trade and commerce with Japan, is responsible for the Japanese influx which, of late has caused such a disturbance in this province. Now the titular leader of the Conservative party of Canada is a lawyer of some attainments—the position he occupies ought to justify the assumption that he is a lawyer of more than ordinary attainments. Such being the case he ought to know that the fact of Canada becoming a party to the treaty with Japan had nothing whatever to do with the descent in increasing numbers of the Japanese. Furthermore we charge Mr. Borden with a depth of ignorance utterly unbecoming a federal leader in asserting that the only excuse the Laurier government had for entering into the treaty with Japan was that the Japanese government had agreed to limit the number of immigrants leaving her shores for British Columbia to four or five hundred per annum. The agreement with Japan for the limitation of immigration to British Columbia was entered into long before Canada became a party to the treaty between Great Britain and Japan. If Mr. Borden as a federal leader had paid the attention he ought to have paid to the public affairs of this province he could not possibly have given such an exhibition of ignorance. Doubtless he was misled by his new-found friends and creditable allies, Messrs. McBride and Bowser.

But as Mr. Borden roundly condemns the treaty with Japan, with a few commonplace reservations about the importance to a growing country like Canada of intimate trade relations with the great potential power on the other side of the Pacific, how is it that from his place in Parliament he never opened his mouth in deprecation of the condemned instrument? The fact of that matter is that the opposition at Ottawa led by Mr. Borden on more than one occasion bitterly assailed the government for its lack of foresight in not availing itself of the provisions of the treaty at an earlier date. Mr. Borden and his followers asserted that Canada ought to have become a party to the treaty when it was first brought into effect between Great Britain and her Oriental ally. Does the leader of the Conservative party think that way out here on the Pacific Coast we do not follow the proceedings of Parliament and that therefore he may come out here and indulge in reckless assertions which cannot be checked?

The people of Canada expect of their federal leaders sincerity and honesty of purpose. The people of British Columbia may temporarily tolerate and be deceived by demagogues of the McBride and the Bowser calibre; but they look for something truer to type and of larger humanity in the leaders who ask to be entrusted with the management of their national affairs. Mr. Borden's first attempt to deal with the matters of a purely provincial character has been distinctly disappointing. His own personal experience as leader of the Conservative party and the experience of his predecessors in the position of leadership ought to have conveyed the lesson that the party which appeals to the passions and prejudices of one section of Canada and dishonestly endeavors to set them against the passions and prejudices of another section of the Dominion can never achieve success in political affairs. One at least of his chief lieutenants, who spoke from the same platform in Vancouver, when in the East lately boldly advocated the unrestricted immigration of Asiatics of all kinds into British Columbia. Is not the conclusion irresistible that Mr. Borden has imbibed a double portion of the spirit of the hungry elements behind him and that his chief end is not the good of Canada, but office for the Conservative party?

AN UNSELFISH GENTLEMAN'S VIEWS. Mr. Cockshutt, of Brantford, Ontario, is one of the principal of the lieutenants of Mr. Borden. Mr. Borden has not said much about the tariff in the course of his western tour. Mr. Cockshutt is a much bolder man than his leader. He does not hesitate to say what he thinks about the tariff. He wants the markets of Canada reserved exclusively for Canadian manufacturers, of which he is one of the most prominent. But Mr. Cockshutt is quite generous. Anything Canadian manufacturers cannot supply Canadian consumers, at prices fixed by Canadian manufacturers under a tariff the minimum schedules of which would place consumers entirely at the mercy of manufacturers. Mr. Cockshutt is zealous

ously willing should be procured from Great Britain. Now we have a well-defined impression—that Mr. Cockshutt would not trouble his mind greatly where Canadian consumers bought the goods they could not produce in Canada. They might go to the United States or Germany. If they pleased, and this liberal-minded exponent of Conservative principles would not trouble his mind greatly about the unfortunate case of the British manufacturer. But Mr. Cockshutt, while he desires a close market for the manufactures of his factory, is not willing to concede that the labor of Canada should be accorded protection against what we have heard described as the "pauper labor of Great Britain." He wants a closed market for all he has to sell, and an open market for that which he must buy. Labor is so unreasonable in its demands, and a way must be found of compelling it to be moderate in its desires. Skilled artisans must be imported from other countries, countries in which the rate of remuneration for labor is low, in order to enable the Canadian manufacturers to supply the Canadian people with goods in the markets of Canada, protected absolutely against foreign competition. If Mr. Cockshutt and all Conservatives of his liberal views could have their way.

We are not so egotistical as to suppose we can dictate the subject of Mr. Borden's discourses while on his great, stirring tour of the West. At the same time we confess we should like very much to hear what the Conservative leader thinks of the proposals of his leading Ontario lieutenant. We are sure the workmen of British Columbia would also read with avidity anything he may have to say on the subject.

Speaking of the proposed transfer of the major portion of the United States fleet of battleships from the Atlantic to the Pacific, the San Francisco Chronicle candidly says: "We know Great Britain. We know France. We know Germany. Nobody knows Japan, and until we do know that people better it is just as well that our fleet is where it can see what is going on. A nation so new in the family of nations, and which seems more disposed to quarrel than all the rest of the family combined, needs watching a little. It is certain that we shall never attack Japan. We believe it to be certain that Japan will not attack us during the present generation. But we know that there are Jingoism in Japan who declare that either the Japanese shall be allowed to overrun the earth or they will fight, and neither we nor the Japanese government itself can foretell what the cockiness of those Jingoism may accomplish. There will be no war if the Japanese government can help it, but the Mikado may be no more able to prevent war than President McKinley was in 1898."

The Colonist this morning rises from the depths of its classical knowledge to express the benevolent opinion that the political fate of Mr. Templeman may be that of the gentle, downright, but sadly misled Brutus. Possibly so. But on the plains of Phillip, where the Roman patriot fell upon his own sword, a generous tribute was paid him by noble Antony, whereas on the same field an individual of a quite different type, fearing to face death with uncovered eyes, was dispatched by the hand of his own slave. Of the one Antony said: "All the conspirators save only he did that they die in envy of the great Caesar." Of the other Caesar said: "Yond Cassius has a lean and angry look; he thinks too much; such men are dangerous."

The authorities of San Francisco are now publishing the facts in regard to the outbreak of bubonic plague in that city. The facts are not reassuring, and they contain a warning for the health authorities of British Columbia and all places in direct communication with the southern city.

NEW S. S. LINE FOR PACIFIC. It was announced in Montreal yesterday morning that the Dominion line would inaugurate a passenger and freight service on the Pacific Ocean, having Prince Rupert as terminus at this end and Hongkong in China in the Orient. The service will be commenced as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company has completed its transcontinental road.

For some time past the Allan steamship line has been mentioned as likely to work hand in hand with the railway company in connection with placing a steamship service on the Pacific. The Dominion line had also been mentioned, but it was thought highly unlikely that this company would extend its enterprise so far afield. The natural conclusion to be drawn from the present announcement is that the Dominion line will build fast steamships for service on the Pacific. Those which run on the Canadian Atlantic route are hardly sufficient to meet the requirements of the heavy travel, and though they are commodious boats, they do not possess the same speed as the turbine vessels of the Allan line or of the Empress of the C. P. R.

The recent announcements incorporated in the annual statement of the C. P. R. to the effect that the Atlantic Empress would be transferred to the Pacific route would indicate that if a line of steamships is to compete with them the vessels of that company must be fast. The growing needs of the Oriental trade has long been realized in shipping circles in the Old Country, and the Hiroads which Japan is making

in the carrying trade has acted as an incentive to the British companies, with the result that considerable developments are anticipated in the near future.

Between the present time and the period when the Grand Trunk Pacific will be running across the continent, ample time will be given the Dominion line to build a couple of fast steamers. In view of the announcement being made so early it is certain that the entire plans are already matured, and that a service is assured across the Pacific running out of Prince Rupert which will reduce the time between British Columbia and Hongkong.

LIABLE TO FINE. Government officials at Port Townsend say that should officials of the department of commerce and labor see fit to exact a maximum penalty, treasuries of steamship companies operating vessels between Seattle and British Columbia would be lessened by at least \$30,000 for neglecting immigration rules. Added to this handsome ransom, it is estimated the upholders of immigration could multocean-going steamers that handle traffic between the Sound and Victoria and Vancouver of not less than \$5,000. The fines are due for the failure of every company operating between Washington cities and British Columbia ports to file, since July 1st, a manifest of alien passengers carried out of the United States.

Customs officials at Port Townsend are regarding with no small degree of surprise the ignoring of the law. The penalty in the case of conviction is fixed at \$10 per passenger, with a maximum of \$100 per trip. The maximum base for calculation, the aggregate of \$35,000 due the government for violation of the law is regarded as a conservative figure.

MANAGER PEARCE RESIGNS. A report emanating from San Francisco states that W. E. Pearce, general manager of the Pacific Coast S. S. Company, has resigned his position. The news will be received with interest along the Pacific seaboard of the North American continent, where Mr. Pearce is well known. It is not known what has led to his decision, nor can any confirmation of the news be gleaned in Seattle. The resignation will cause a considerable shake up in the different offices of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company along the Coast, and there is as yet no speculation as to Mr. Pearce's successor. He became general manager of the company four years ago and has had an excellent record in connection with the office.

NEW LAKE STEAMER. The second of the C. P. R. new lake fleet, the Kewatin, reached Montreal yesterday morning and began the discharging of 1,000 tons of general cargo which she brought across the Atlantic. She, with her sister ship, the Assiniboia, will be the two largest and best steamers in the C. P. R. lake service. As soon as her cargo is unloaded the Kewatin will return to Lewis, where she will be out in two weeks. She will then be at St. Lawrence and the lakes as far as Buffalo, where she will be put together again.

MARINE NOTES. The British sailing ship London Hill, which was en route to Victoria from the Old Country, ran into a reef, which damaged her so much that she had to put into Capetown for repairs, has been docked at the latter place. Since putting into the South African port she smashed her windlass, and it will be some months yet before she is able to make this port.

Steamer Governor, the new vessel of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which will ply on the San Francisco-Puget Sound route, arrived at the Golden Gate yesterday. She will enter into the Pacific Coast route on Monday. The Governor is a sister vessel of the steamer President, which is already well known at this port.

Tug William Joffe, which arrived at Esquimalt last night, has been chartered by the marine and fisheries department, and will be used for the purpose of establishing aids to navigation off the West Coast of the Island.

Steamer Vado, the recent purchase of the Boscowitz Steamship Company, will enter the service to Northern British Columbia ports on October 2nd. She is at present being painted as she lies in the inner harbor.

Steamer Lonsdale, of the Canadian-Mexican Pacific steamship line, will complete loading with lumber at New Westminster on Friday morning and will proceed to Vancouver.

Bound to Victoria and Vancouver from Australia, the steamer Moana, of the Canadian-Australian line, is expected to reach port to-morrow evening.

The Royal Sovereign has completed loading a cargo of 1,250,000 feet of lumber at the Terminal City, and will leave for Australia to-day.

The tug Cleo is now in active service between Ladysmith and Vancouver, engaged in towing the C. P. R. barge. The steamer Venture will not sail from this port for the North until to-morrow evening.

Steamer Queen City, Captain Neurotoos, sailed on the Rivers Inlet route last night.

COURT OF ARBITRATION.

J. H. Choate Endeavors to Induce Majority of Delegates to Support Election Proposal.

The Hague, Sept. 25.—J. H. Choate, head of the American delegation to the peace conference, is ready to acknowledge the defeat of his pet scheme for the establishment here of a permanent court of arbitration, but he and James Brown Scott, solicitor of department of state at Washington, and a member of the delegation, are doing everything possible to induce a majority of the delegates to adopt Mr. Choate's last proposal, namely, the election of fifteen judges of the court by a direct vote of the governments in the forthcoming plenary sitting of the committee on arbitration. Sir Edward Fry (Great Britain) opposed the American plan and suggested that the project be submitted to the governments for study. Dr. Ruy Barbosa (Brazil), M. Mery Von Kapenerme (Austria) and Baron Marschall von Bieberstein (Germany) maintain that it is impossible to agree on the election of the judges, and that it is unfair to recommend to the governments a scheme which the committee has approved only conditionally, subject to solution of the question of the election of the judges.

A Minnesota farmer named Perry has grafted the roots of a cherry and apple tree together and produced an apple having the distinct flavor of a cherry. The Bampton, Devon, fire brigades have been called out several times recently because the fire bell at the brigades' house was rung by callers who thought it was the house bell.

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—New Arrivals this week include a fine range of Ladies' Umbrellas, all made with best steel frames and durable waterproof excelsior coverings. Neat and stylish handles, \$1.00. Robinson's cash store, 55 Yates street.

—A special service of trains between Victoria and Wellington has been arranged on the E. & N. for the balance of the fair week.

—A parlor meeting is to be held at the parsonage of the Centennial Methodist church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The function has been arranged to celebrate "Crusade Day."

—The Knights of Pythias are expecting a visit from Grand Chancellor Hamar to-morrow evening, and Far West Lodge and Victoria Lodge, No. 17, will meet in joint session to receive him.

—Mrs. Janet C. Kemp, deputy supreme commander Ladies of the Maccabees, is registered at the King Edward. Mrs. Kemp returned last week from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where she represented British Columbia at the annual supreme hive review.

—The Ladies of the Maccabees are requested to leave donations for their Maccabee rest and refreshment tent at Wallace's grocery before 9:45 to-morrow morning. Mr. Wallace has kindly arranged to forward all supplies to the fair grounds each morning at 10 o'clock.

—The W. C. T. U. will celebrate the anniversary of "Crusade Day" by a parlor meeting at the parsonage of the Centennial Methodist church at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. All ladies of the movement are cordially invited to attend.

—In the Metropolitan Methodist church this evening there will be a rally of the Young People's Societies to hear addresses and enjoy a musical programme prepared for their entertainment. The speakers will be Rev. W. E. Dunham, Rev. W. H. Barracough and Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Hugh Kennedy will superintend the musical part of the programme.

—J. T. Wilkinson (Wings) is again in Victoria with choice live stock from his farm in the valley of the Fraser. Mr. Wilkinson is still a wanderer. He has only recently returned from Siberia, coming by way of Alaska. No part of the world is proof against a visit from Mr. Wilkinson but few exhibitions pass in this city without his presenting himself with choice horses and sheep.

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—The Victoria Musical Society will hold its first rehearsal to-morrow evening in the city hall.

—In consequence of the general public holiday to-morrow there will be no meeting of the Ladies' Choral class this week. The postponed initial combined first rehearsal with the choral members of the Ladies' Musical Club will take place on Thursday next, October 3rd, at the Poplars, Bellot street, at 8 p.m.

—Exhibition week is always a busy one for local hotel proprietors, and this week has exceeded those of previous years in the amount of business that is being done. Every hotel is crowded with visitors and several private boarding houses are also giving accommodation to transients. The racing which is to characterize the last four days of the exhibition commenced to-day and with it an additional influx is expected. As many of the visitors are only able to spend a day or two in the city through business and other matters, the hotels are just about able to handle the new arrivals.

MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Liberals Discussed Questions Which Will Come Before Provincial Convention.

There was a splendid attendance at the Liberal meeting held last evening in Pioneer hall. The gathering was called by the local Liberal Association and the Young Liberal Club of the city, and was for the purpose of discussing business connected with the coming provincial convention in Vancouver. The business was satisfactorily completed and the delegates, forty in number, will leave on Monday for the convention.

HEARTILY RECEIVED.

F. A. Pauline at the Banquet Given by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

F. A. Pauline, president of the local board of trade, returned last evening from Vancouver where he attended the banquet given to mark the twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Vancouver board.

Mr. Pauline enjoyed his visit very much. An exchange, referring to the speech made by the president of the local board, says: Mr. Pauline, president of the Board of Trade of Victoria, proposed the toast of the "Board of Trade." When he had left the Trans-Canada Island of the Pacific at 1 o'clock yesterday, it had been his intention to have collected some details of the progress of the last twenty years. Therefore, he had a confession to make, that he was unable to deliver the goods. He recalled his remembrance of the days when Vancouver was but a collection of log houses, and when transportation by water was on such steamers as the fast and commodious Maude. Mr. Pauline was in Vancouver the day before the great fire of June 13th, 1882. The place was swept away. It was the men of those early days that had contributed largely to the upbuilding of the city in the last twenty years, and the progress of the city, he hoped, would be greater in the future than in the past.

In vociferous song, Mr. Pauline was assured he was a "jolly good fellow."

ENTOMBED MINER RESCUED.

Had Been Imprisoned for Over Two and a Half Days.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 25.—Word received here from Chisholm, on the range, says that Paul Mellege, 40 years old and unmarried, has been rescued from a mine chamber 265 feet below the surface of the earth, and upon which there had been a sudden depression of 115 feet. When he was dragged out of the mine by other miners, Mellege fainted from excitement and exhaustion. He was hurried to a hospital, where it is said he will live. He had been imprisoned over two and a half days.

THE ANGORA GOAT.
Chilliwack Breeder of Animals Gives Points in Favor of Them.

W. E. A. Thornton, of Chilliwack, is in the city. Mr. Thornton has made a specialty of raising angora goats, and has the only exhibit of these animals on show at the local fair. He says that his experiment with the angora has been eminently satisfactory. His flock, which numbers about 35, is thriving well, and has thoroughly proved its ability to pay for its keep. In fact, as a feeder the angora is something of a crank. He seeks a class of food which not only costs nothing, but which the farmer is anxious to get rid of. He takes kindly to weeds, brush and other waste stuff in preference to the choicest grasses. The angora will

wade through timothy a foot high to browse upon thistles and other dainties that are naturally enemies of the farm. The capillary growth of the angora is not designated as wool. It is called mohair and is worth anywhere from 25 cents to \$2 the pound. This mohair is marketed on the American side, at present, as there are no manufactories using it in Canada. It is made into the finest dress-goods for ladies, broad-cloths, etc. It is also used for making automobile suits, being preferable to wool for this purpose, as it does not hold the dust. On the American side, Mr. Thornton says, they are doing away with sheep and taking to the Angoras. The goats are harder and, it is said, more profitable. Their flesh is preferable to mutton. It is known as goat venison, and is not so greasy as mutton and not so dry as venison.

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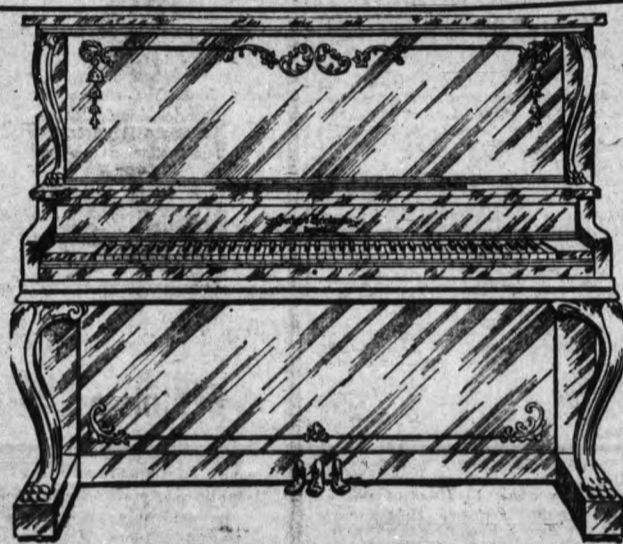
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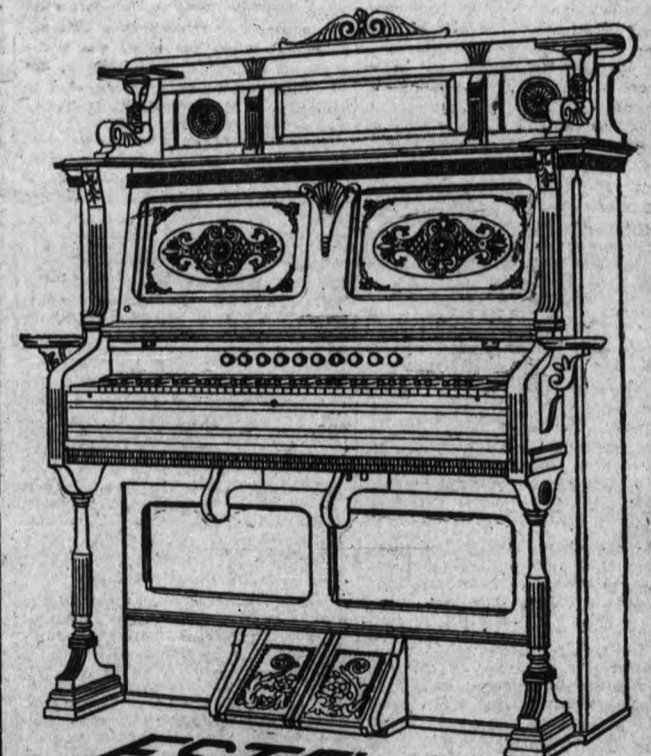
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The exhibition was formally opened yesterday afternoon by His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, who arrived promptly at half-past three. He was introduced by Mayor Morley, who congratulated the city on the splendid exhibit, on the particularly favorable weather, and on having present to open the show the representative of the King in the person of the Lieutenant-Governor, whom he now asked to open the exhibition.

His Honor in a happy speech, said it was a great pleasure to him to open an exhibition which in magnitude and quality excelled anything that had been presented heretofore. This demonstrated the fact that Victoria and Vancouver Island were keeping well abreast of the times in this era of advancement. This part of the island possessed great possibilities in itself and this exhibit was the proof.


However, he was glad to know that the artistic exhibits were also much in advance of former years. He was glad to know that the people were interested in this section of the exhibition and he hoped they would all enjoy the fine exhibit.

On the conclusion of the address three cheers and a tiger were given to His Honor and then the mayor called upon Mr. Tatlow for a speech.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow said that as he was in charge of the agricultural department of the provincial government he congratulated the Agricultural Society, but more particularly the producers who raised the exhibits on the splendid show they had put up. He could assure them on behalf of the provincial government that they were fully alive to the agricultural possibilities of the country. They were also alive to the shortage of labor under which the community had been suffering. The government hoped to be able to alleviate that shortage. They were sending Mr. Palmer and Mr. Martin Burleigh to England with two carloads of fruit and thought that this would help to relieve the situation. He wished them all kinds of success. This show was only the embryo of what would come in a few years.

This concluded the formal ceremonies in connection with the opening of the fair, which is now well in progress, and with the delightful weather prevailing, the attendance cannot fall to far exceed other years.

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work of the adults, showing great care and devoted much credit both on the young folks and on their teachers. The work of Leonard Acton in particular was exceedingly meritorious. This boy took two first prizes. The beautiful water color work by Phyllis Wollaston, a girl under sixteen, and the drawing by Violet Watson, also the work of Muriel Collins, who took two second prizes, all speak of artists in embryo who are being well developed and who will, if they continue to work hard, make the name of Victoria famous in the art centres of the world.

A very fine oil painting which was not entered for competition, was a view of Esquimalt harbor by Mrs. C. B. Daniels. The wood carving in relief by Miss Williams, showed great skill and artistic sense. Miss Edith G. Couper had little competition in china painting, but her work well deserved the prizes she won.

Last Night.
Last night there was a good attendance for the first night. Many of the exhibits show off to greater advantage by electric light than during the day, the scheme of illumination adding a picturesqueness to the scene which the prosaic day cannot bring. The Fifth Regiment played selections during the evening and the Watson family gave a number of their novelties on different instruments to the delight of the crowd that gathered around. The weather conditions were perfect, and perhaps this was largely responsible for the large turn out. Those who attended the fair were not given a chance to vote on the question of whether liquor should be sold on the grounds, but the poll on that question opened this morning and will continue to the end of the week.

It being the first evening, and a big crowd not being expected, much of the machinery was not being operated. All the rest of the week, both afternoons and evenings, the engines and other machines operated by power will be shown at their work and will be one of the most interesting features of the exhibition.

Among the Flowers.
Judging having been completed in the flower department it is now possible to say something more particular about that department of the fair. At the east entrance to the main hall a fine collection of shrubs, suitable for enhancing the beauty of the front garden, are arranged in pots. They comprise rhododendrons, monkey puzzle trees, holly and a number of fancy conifers.

As usual the display of dahlias shown by J. C. Newberry is the most interesting sight of the amateur exhibit. He, it is almost needless to say, took first prize for these flowers, and also for a fine collection of phlox Drummond. R. W. Clark took second in dahlias, with a few very choice blooms which gave Mr. Newberry a close run. There were a couple of very fine professional exhibits of dahlias by the Lansdowne Gardens and Flewin's Gardens.

The roses were much better than at the horticultural show. In amateurs Percy Wollaston took first for a dozen blooms and second for the half dozen, while J. Sherburne took first for the half dozen, and second for the dozen. A. Olsson had some beauties in the professional class, and a very choice bouquet of the same flowers was shown by Wilkerson and Brown.

Two vases of lilies shown by Mrs. H. R. Beaven attracted much attention, and the amateur gladioli were very fine, the spikes showing almost all the colors of the rainbow. The large collection of professional cut flowers by Flewin's gardens was quite effective, although a quite general opinion was expressed that something more original in the method of display might have been evolved. The Lansdowne floral gardens also had a good collection of perennial flowers.

Upstairs the begonia exhibit by F. H. Wollaston was perhaps the best thing in the flower department. The tuberos root and varieties, many of them double, being very fine and without the signs of spent strength, which was evident in all the others on exhibition. This gentleman had also a very large and fine leaved English maiden hair fern that stood alone in its class. The large flaming scarlet beveled and the heliotrope were also noteworthy in that part of the show. Aye, and the glaxias, just two of them, one in particular of which was an extremely choice specimen. Some very fine rex begonias were shown by J. T. Higgins, the Fort street florist.

The flower show was better than ever before at the fair, but it is not anything like good enough. No one would gather from the display at the exhibition that Victoria was the place where almost all the flowers on the coast are raised, the centre of the export trade to the cities north and south, as well as of the interior. The difficulty is that the florists do not depend upon the Victoria trade for a livelihood, and they therefore do not take this means of advertising their product. There are difficulties in the way to be sure. Valuable plants are often spoiled by leaving them in the draught a week, and cut flowers need constantly renewing. Yet the large growers might put themselves to a little inconvenience on behalf of the industry from which they obtain their livelihood.

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PERSONAL.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 23-5 a. m.—The barometric pressure has given way along the Coast, and unsettled, showery weather is likely to become general west of the Cascades. Moderate easterly to southerly winds are reported on the Coast from Vancouver Island to California. The weather is fine in the prairie provinces, with sharp frosts in many places.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled, with showers. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate easterly and southerly winds, unsettled, with showers. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 54; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy, fog. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 29.04; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 55; minimum, 55; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 30; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, part cloudy.

A prominent figure at the dedication of the new bells at the Holyrook parish church recently was Mr. Frederick Wase, a nonagenarian, who wore the white waistcoat in which he was married sixty years ago.

W. E. Howie, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting friends in Victoria for some time past, is on his way home.

I. M. Nadek and wife have left on a trip to Chicago, and will return by way of California.

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ESAU'S DREAM

By Harold Begbie.

[In the issue of the London Chronicle just to hand appears an article from the pen of Mr. Begbie, reminiscent of the banquet given in honor of the British editors while in Victoria. It is given to few to express in language a sentiment which has suggested itself to many.—Ed.]

When I was a child and kneel on a big hassock in the rectory pew of a Suffolk church, I used to wonder, while flies dropped against the green-tinted diamond-paned windows, and the crowing of roosters came with drowsy sunshine through the open door, whether the dear, sad-faced old lady in a widow's cap, whose picture hung in our nursery above the grey rocking-horse, knew that my father was praying for her good health.

I used to wonder, too, whether she ever reflected how at that particular moment from one end of England to the other, men were breathing her woman's name into the hearing of the King of Kings, Lord of Lords, the only Ruler of princes. How wonderful for that little lady to think of this universal supplication—how humbling, how uplifting! Did she bow her head very low, I wondered, as the choric prayer of England rose in the hush of those Sabbath morns from city and town, from village and hamlet—the voice of her great little England approaching the confidence of God on her behalf?

"Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favor to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria; and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in Thy way. Endue her plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies; and finally, after this life, she may obtain everlasting joy and felicity."

The innocent wonder of childhood lies far behind me on the dusty road of life. He who prayed and she for whom he prayed have both outsoared the shadow of our night. Other children play in that Suffolk glebe, a different voice wakes the Sabbath echoes in that village church, and another inhabits the majestic splendor of the throne of England.

"The King—God Bless Him."

But, here in Canada, not in a church, but at the disordered table of a banquet, far away in the West, with the crown of the Pacific ocean in my ears and the scents of a deep, cool pine forest stealing in to the candles through the opening of a tent, I find my wonderment following the ancient trail of a far-away childhood. Does Edward the Seventh, I ask myself, ever reflect that, in all the corners of the world, night after night, year in, year out, at the old familiar call, "Gentlemen, the King—men of Shakespeare's blood and Alfred's lineage spring to their feet, as at the sound of a trumpet and the local welkin rings with the anthem of the British race? Is he conscious,

wheresoever he be at this moment, of the low, strong rumbling Amen of our anthem, which hrolls through the tent as we set down our glasses, and rest our chairs—"The King!—God bless him?" Does he feel the magic of this world-wide loyalty? Does it thrill his being, as it thrills ours six thousand miles away from the lights of London? Is he made aware, through the ether which carries all longings and all prayers, of the masculine affection and the manful emotion which inspires his Britons beyond the seas? The cry is deep enough, the sentiment is true enough, to bridge the grey Atlantic. "The King!—God bless him." Every night, in every quarter of the globe, as constant as the stars, as strong as the mountains, this pledge of loyalty, this profession of faith by the clean-hearted British—"The King!—God bless him."

We light our cigars; coffee comes circling round the tables; the buzz of conversation fills the room; and presently the chairman, tossing his napkin on the table in front of him, rises to propose another toast.

Canadian Loyalty.

But my thoughts cling to the ancient trail. In the mist of tobacco smoke, which hangs like a gauze veil above the fruits and flowers of the table, I see a vision of Windsor Castle, with the Royal Standard streaming out against a sky of summer turquoise, exactly as it shone for my boyish eyes in a box of bricks. The fragrance of England's May-breathing hedgerows and the deep earth scents of her glimmering woods of oak and elm, come to me from the fields of memory. All that makes England demi-Paradise—her rose-hung hedges, her greenwoods, her creeping rivers, her April orchards, and her March-blown hills—all this gracious pageantry rises in a green and tender mirage to the eyes of my musling. And as I feel the spell and magic of "this other Eden," I feel also the pomp and splendor of the British throne. I understand how it is that withesover I go in Canada, men stand up like soldiers at the toast of the King, and, though but a moment hence they were laughing over a light story, sing with exaltation the anthem of the British: "The King!—God bless him." He is to these dwellers in a far land, these English Esaus, who "tramp free hills and sleep beneath blue sky," the magic name which opens for them the gates of the past, and shows again the pleasant vision of childhood. At the name of the King rises the vision of England, Windsor Castle, the Tower of London, Westminster Abbey—all the crowded historic greatness of free and glorious England—this memory, with childhood's picture of Yeoman of the Guard, Lord Mayor processions, and the swirl of craft under the Thames bridges, leaps in one fond yearning affection to the excited heart at the toast of the King. All that men learned of England at the knees of their mothers comes like a vision at

the call of the King. At that name Esau dreams his dream of home.

How great and good a thing to be the head and fountain of a world-wandering people. What a sublime reflection for a single individual that men and women, scattered across the great globe, and sundered from each other by every sea that rolls beneath the stars, regard his name as a band binding them in a great communion. To be the captain of the British people—is there higher office on the earth? To feel oneself the symbol and the symbol of a great race reaching to wider freedom—is there nobler inspiration under heaven?

Ritual of Unity.

How often I have raised my glass in London to the toast of his Majesty, and murmured like a schoolboy repeating his lesson the concordant affirmation, "The King!—God bless him." But here, separated by a continent and an ocean from the shores of England, what significance there is in the toast, and what emotion in the voices of those who stand to drink! Here in the island of Vancouver, all formality slips from the proceeding, and our toast is sacred, like a religious service. We are men seeking to express communion. We are free people uttering the ritual of our unity. The flag which drapes the table enfolds an empire. The name of the King knits us into a common family. With what a proud challenge it rings out: "The King!—the King!" And then, quietly, under the breath, the short emphatic prayer: "God bless him."

My thoughts go back over the long journey from Quebec to the city of Victoria. Scarce has a day passed but in some city or village we have stood to drink the loyal and ancient toast. Not only in the proud club houses and hotels of prosperous cities, but in little lakeside hamlets, in new-built prairie towns, and in the midst of the Rocky mountains. And, not only have we been called upon to drink that toast by the millionaire, the politician, and the university professor, but by broken men, who drift from land to land, from city to city, who drink too deeply and who live too madly, but in whose tempestuous and all but lawless brains beats still the ill of England's song. "Gentlemen—the King!" For that moment we are all gentlemen. For that moment Esau wears the European livery of his brother Jacob.

It is thus throughout the vast Dominion of Canada. It is thus in the mighty Empire of India. It is thus in ancient Egypt. It is thus in South Africa. It is thus in Australia. Shore calls to shore the Australian, and the ships that sail between link voice to voice. Hark, how it rings across the world, that cry, "The King!—God bless him!"—from one whole continent, from a hundred peninsulas, from five hundred promontories, from a thousand lakes, from two thousand rivers, from ten thousand islands, and from seventy out of every hundred ships at sea. What pride, what pomp, what honor, what responsibility—to be the inspiration of that prayer.

The speeches are over. We have sung with crossed arms "Auld Lang Syne." We have given and received many cards. We are to meet, I know not how many good fellows in London—some day, another year or

two, but some day. The candles are fluttering under their shades; the flowers are withering on the table. It is time to be gone. We rise and make our way out of the big tent into the cool garden. The lawn shelves to the sea. Across the water sparkle the tangled lights of Victoria. The red and green lanterns of a schooner burn in the space between two islands. The sigh of the pines drifts out to sea alike a lover's whisper.

Above our heads hangs Charles's Wain pointing to the north. As we stand and look upward at the grinding splendor of the firmament there comes to my ears the muffled conversation of a bearded Canadian talking with a friend in the gloom of the garden.

"When I caught sight of her," he mutters, "I felt my jaw grow stiff, and my heart stop beating. I couldn't breathe. I believe I went white as death. Good Lord, I shall never forget it. I believe I cried. She looked so little and crumpled up in her big carriage. Her face was like old ivory. She didn't bob to the people, but just stared at them, like a person saying good-bye. All around her were kings and princes and soldiers. And the bands were playing, and the flags were waving, and the streets were just rocking with hurrahs. And there she went—the little old lady in a big bonnet. It was great. My God, it was great."

WITHIN ARCTIC CIRCLE.

The climax of nature's irony in the Arctic is the cotton plant, says the Circle. Whenever cotton blooms, declares the miner, ice is not far below. One may trudge for miles through fields of cotton, the white, silky tops swaying defiantly in the Arctic breeze. The blossom is silky, dainty, illusive as the down of our own yellow dandelion on its way to seed. From June



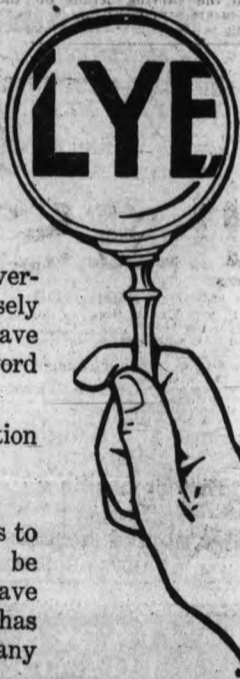
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Throughout the cotton fields flowers bloom in abnormal splendor, as becomes a country in which the sun shines continuously during summer's voluptuous reign. It is an intoxicating joy for the flower hunter to gather great armfuls of purple larkspur, bluebells, monk's head, primrose, sweet peas, beautiful purple and red asters large as the most cultivated, lilies of the valley, baby breath, yellow arrow, sage rose, pink and white Arctic geranium, crimson rhododendrons and giant fireweed, all growing on the hillsides. To enumerate further is to reproduce a florist's catalogue.

ANTE-CHRISTIAN RELICS.
The Rev. F. G. Walker, of Cambridge, has completed the excavation of a tumulus near Lord's Bridge railway station, and at the depth of ten feet has discovered a stone coffin, of the era 400-500 B.C., containing the skeletons of a man and a dog, with a bone pin and some pottery.

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THE BORAH TRIAL.

Jury Has Been Completed—Attorney Burch Opens Case for Prosecution.

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 24.—A jury to try United States Senator-Elect W. F. Borah on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands was completed this afternoon in the United States court.

The opening address to the jury on behalf of the United States was made by Mr. Burch, of Detroit, special representative of the attorney-general of the United States. He dealt at length on the details of the charge set forth in the indictments, that of conspiracy to defraud the government out of timber lands by inducing persons to make false entries, and asserted that the prosecution was without malice, but would be carried out without fear or favor to the end that no guilty ones should escape.

Mr. Burch declared that former Governor Frank Steunenburg was one of the leading members of the conspiracy, and had openly stated that he was interested in obtaining timber lands by causing others to enter claims for his benefit. He induced others to go in with him, one of those approached being the present Governor of Idaho, Frank Gooding. There could be no reflection on Governor Gooding, Mr. Burch quietly added, because he turned his back on the scheme and declined to go into it.

COAL FOR BATTLESHIPS.

No Difficulty Will Be Experienced in Supplying United States Fleet With Fuel.

Washington, Sept. 24.—There will be no difficulty in securing ample coal for the use of the Atlantic battleship fleet on its voyage to the Pacific. Judging by the proposals for supplying that fleet in the bids opened at the bureau of equipment of the navy department to-day. A large number of proposals were presented, most of them for transporting American coal to be purchased by the navy department, although there were also a number of firms who offered to contract for delivering Welsh admiralty coal. To the regret, but not surprise, of the department, there were but few offers to ship the American coal in American bottoms.

Admiral Cowles said to-day that the proposals that had been submitted showed there would be no difficulty in securing all the coal needed. Between fifteen and twenty bids in all were submitted. Owing to the varying depths of the bids no accurate statement can be made as to which is likely to be accepted. A sample bid was that by the United States Shipping Co., who offered to transport the entire 120,000 tons of American coal required by the department in foreign bottoms for \$780,000.

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Is in Favor of Export Duty on Canadian Pulp Wood—Financial Stringency.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—A strong plea for an export duty on Canadian pulp wood was one of the features of President Harry Cockshutt's address to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting at the King Edward hotel this afternoon. Mr. Cockshutt stated that 2,500,000 cords of pulp wood went to the United States every year.

"By allowing this material to leave our country in its unmanufactured state we are simply contributing to the upbuilding of our greatest industrial rival," he said. "The imposition of an export duty would unquestionably compel the investment of United States capital in Canada pulp mills, would provide employment for thousands of Canadian workmen and would ultimately open the door for the sale of Canadian pulp across the border."

Mr. Cockshutt advocated a tariff whose minimum protection would be high enough to reserve the home market for Canadian manufacturers. They realized, however, that there were many articles they did not and could not produce in Canada, and when it became necessary for them to go abroad they believed in a preference which would give the mother country and the sister colonies the refusal of their trade before passing it on to foreigners.

Dealing with the present financial stringency, Mr. Cockshutt indicated what he believed to be some of the causes. None of them pointed to any inherent weakness in their financial institutions. On the contrary, they rather led to the belief that the stringency was due somewhat to over-development and an unfortunate combination of untoward circumstances.

He felt that the criticisms to which the banks had been subjected were uncalled for by reason of their having increased the amount of call loans in New York. A further obstacle to mutual expansion of manufacturing enterprises was the scarcity of skilled labor, and to solve the matter they must either import more artisans from other countries or provide educational facilities for worthy young men, so that they could qualify as artisans.

NORTHERN TRAIL

Completed From Edmonton to Dawson—Is Entirely Over Canadian Territory.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—After two years' hard work the Mounted Police have cut an eight-foot trail from the Peace river through the Rocky mountains, giving a route from Edmonton to Dawson entirely over Canadian territory. Yesterday Col. White, comptroller of the Mounted Police, received a telegram from Commissioner Perry, with the police, announcing his arrival on the Pacific coast, after a seven hundred mile ride on the trail from Edmonton. The trail has been built to Hazelton, where it joins the trail along the Dawson telegraph, and thus continues to the Yukon capital. The trail, besides affording access to a hitherto inaccessible portion of the country, will be useful for justice purposes in transporting prisoners who would be able to take advantage of territorial immunity if taken over the route of travelers, which crosses American territory.

Mr. H. B. Miller, the United States consul-general at Yokohama, reports that 4,000,000 gallons of Japanese beer were imported into India in 1906.

EXPLOSION ON LAUNCH

Occupants Blown Into the Water and Four Drowned.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Sept. 24.—While out in the Ohio river last night with a party of twenty-two men aboard, the gasoline tank of the yacht Blanche M. exploded. All those on board were blown into the water and four were drowned.

The lost are: John Edwards, of Gallipolis; J. R. Simmons, of Harrisville, W. Va.; E. H. Brake, of Harrisville; Willis Fidler, postmaster, at Harrisville, and secretary of the West Virginian Congregational committee. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Harvey E. McGinnis, of Harrisville, and W. E. Messers were badly burned. The explosion was caused by a lighted lantern falling from the roof of the yacht to the engine, igniting the gasoline.

ATLANTIC RATES.

Cunard Steamship Company Announces Reduction in Fares.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—The Cunard Steamship Company has announced reductions in the westward rate, beginning November 1st, on first-class tickets, as follows: £27.50 for the Lusitania, £22.50 for the Campania and Lucania, £20 for the Curonia and Coronia, and reductions of from \$15 to \$17.50 for other vessels of the line. Similar reduced rates will go into effect immediately on eastward passages. These cuts for the best steamers are greater than those recently announced by the White Star Company, whose greatest reduction was \$22.50.

ABE RUEF'S RESIDENCE.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—Abraham Ruef is no longer confined in the former residence of Mayor Schmidt on Fillmore street. Ruef took up his abode at Pacific and Fillmore streets, where he is reduced to two rooms. His guards were also cut down to two.

STEAMER SAFE.

Saulte Ste Marie, Mich., Sept. 24.—The Anchor line steamer Japan was reported by her captain at 10.30 this morning as being in shelter at Grand Marais, Mich. Rumors had been current to-day that the Japan with her crew and passengers were lost in Lake Superior, west of Whitefish Point, where the steamer Alexander Dimmick was wrecked on Saturday night with a loss of six lives. The Japan arrived at Grand Marais at one o'clock this morning, and is probably still in shelter there.

EARTHQUAKES SHOCKS

Recorded at Albany, and Is Believed to Have Originated on the Pacific Coast.

Albany, Sept. 24.—Slight earthquake shocks were recorded by the seismograph in the state museum yesterday, according to an announcement made to-day. The beginning of the vibration was at 4.45 p. m. and the disturbance continued until 5.37 p. m. It was preceded by a faint movement, which continued for nearly as long a period. It is stated that the earthquake probably originated somewhere on the Pacific Coast.

DOCK LABORERS SURRENDER.

Decide to Return to Work Unconditionally on Terms Offered by Employers.

Antwerp, Sept. 24.—The strike of the dock laborers of this city, which has been going on since last June, came to an end this afternoon with a sweeping victory for the Federation of Ship Owners. At a meeting of the strike leaders it was decided that they should return to work unconditionally on the terms of the employers.

CONGO INDEPENDENT STATE.

Brussels, Sept. 24.—The parliamentary commission on the Congo Independent State has decided to ask the government if it had knowledge of the issuance of the decree on September 8th, alienating a part of the crown domains in the Congo to a joint stock company, and to request information as to what extent this action affects Belgium.

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TELLS OF REBATES.

Tidewater Oil Director Gives Evidence in Suit Against Standard Company.

New York, Sept. 24.—More information concerning the contract regulations existing between the Tidewater Pipe Company, of Pennsylvania, and the Standard Oil Co. was developed to-day when Josiah Lombard, a director of the Tidewater Oil Co., was called to the stand in the hearing of the Federal suit against the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. Lombard said that in 1872 the South Improvement Company entered an agreement with the New York Central railroad and obtained a rebate of 50 per cent. on all oil shipped. Mr. Lombard said there was a great public outcry against the agreement when it became known. He said that John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller and H. M. Flagler were stockholders in the South Improvement Company. Mr. Lombard further testified that in 1882 John D. Rockefeller and Mr. Archibald had talked with him about the purchase of the Lombard & Ayers Company, but nothing came of it; that he had been assured by Pennsylvania railroadmen that the difference in the rate for transportation between the Standard and the Independent Company amounted to nothing; that President Cassatt had advised him to unite his company with the Standard, and that at a time when there were five hundred tank cars idle in Philadelphia the Lombard & Ayers Company was refused cars on the ground that they could not be had under the allotment. When Mr. Lombard had proposed the building of cars for his company he was told by Col. Scott, the then president of the Pennsylvania Company, the former testified, that the railroad company would not transport them, but if the Lombard & Ayers Company would unite with the Standard everything would be all right.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Verdict in Case in Which Lumber Merchant Was Charged With Killing Doctor.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Amasa Campbell, a wealthy lumber merchant of Antigo, Wisconsin, who killed Dr. Benj. F. Harris in the stock exchange building here last winter, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in Judge Winde's court here to-night. Accompanying the verdict was a recommendation by the jury that the punishment be fixed at one year in the penitentiary, the minimum penalty allowed by law. The finding was reached after eight hours of discussion in the jury. Twice the twelve men asked for additional instructions from the court, and once they asked to be released, declaring that they could not agree. At six o'clock the finding was announced. Campbell declined to discuss the verdict, and left the court room with Guard Withroe.

ROOSEVELT'S BEAR HUNT.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24.—A special from Lake Providence says: "It has been learned that the proposed bear hunt of President Roosevelt will be made in East Carroll. The camp will be located about 18 miles from Lake Providence. Several noted bear hunters of this parish have been on the ground for a month preserving a place for the camp, cutting trails, etc."

POST OFFICE ROBBERY.

Lacrosse, Wis., Sept. 24.—The post office at Mindoro, Wis., in the northern part of this county, was blown open by a gang last night and the safe demolished. The robbers got a large quantity of valuable jewelry. Several posess were quickly formed and patrols have been established over the northern part of the country.

CATHEDRAL DEDICATED.

Cleveland, Sept. 24.—Trinity Episcopal cathedral, one of the most magnificent church structures in America, was dedicated to-day in the presence of many ecclesiastical dignitaries, and with elaborate and impressive ceremony. The edifice cost \$1,000,000, and has been under construction five years. Bishop Tuttle, of Missouri, preached the sermon.

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RESUMES WORK.

Fort William, Sept. 23.—Miss O. Hurdson, who filled the position of chief operator at the municipal telephone exchange a short time ago, and who returned to her home in the United States on account of an attempt being made by a number of the citizens to deport her on account of being an alien, started work to-day.

WEDDING FIASCO.

Bridegroom's Evasive Answer to the Vital Question. "Do you take this woman to be your wedded wife?" The question was put to Mr. George Rice, a wealthy resident of Leominster, Massachusetts, by the minister who was performing the marriage ceremony between him and Miss Clara Wood, his bridekeeper. "I'll take the chance and do the best I can," replied Mr. Rice evasively. "That is not the proper answer," said the minister. Then the trouble began. Mr. Rice left the side of his prospective bride to argue the question with the minister. The best men and the bride urged Mr. Rice to get

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\$450	\$575	\$350	\$750
7 LOTS PRIOR STREET, 50 x 104. Easy terms. Each	6 LOTS EMMA STREET—50 x 120. Easy terms. Each	CORNER COOK AND COLLISON STREETS—1 LOT, 60 x 120	RICHMOND AVENUE—A DESIRABLE LOT, 60 x 120. Terms
\$400	\$550	\$2,000	\$1,200
7 LOTS BLACKWOOD STREET, 50 x 100. Easy terms. Each	1 LOT, EMMA STREET—67 x 180. Terms	MARKET STREET—1 LOT, 60 x 135. Terms	CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—2 LOTS, 50 x 115. Terms. Each
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CADBORO BAY—7 22-100 ACRES, water frontage, terms	SHOAL BAY—4 ACRES. Per acre	WASHINGTON AVE.—½ ACRE, cleared and fenced. Terms	QUADRA STREET—TWO ACRES, city property
\$1,250	\$500	\$6,500	\$11,000
CADBORO BAY—7½ ACRES, water frontage; per acre	COR. BAY AND COOK ST.—5 ACRES. Per acre	COLVILLE ROAD—ONE ACRE. Terms	BURNSIDE ROAD—11 1-3 ACRES, running through to the Gorge road, one mile from City Hall. Per acre
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TEN STEAMERS FOR NEW SETTLERS

Salvation Army Will Send About Twenty Thousand People to Canada Next Year

Colonel David C. Lamb, head of the Salvation Army emigration department in England, is visiting Canada and with Commissioner Coombes, was in Ottawa this morning, says last Tuesday's Ottawa Free Press. Colonel Lamb was for several years governor of the army's colony at Hatfield, and the experience he gained there eminently fitted him for the more important position he holds to-day. He is a great organizer, a born leader, a member of the local governing body in his home town, and has made rapid strides in the army.

Seen by a Free Press reporter, Col. Lamb was asked concerning the Army's emigration plans for next year. He stated that before he left England he made arrangements with the Allan and Dominion lines to charter ten ships, and that it was fully expected the Army would send not far short of 20,000 people to Canada next season and all good emigrants too.

"What is your percentage of failures?" the Colonel was asked, and he replied that it was really less than two per cent, the greatest care being exercised on the other side in the matter of selection. Wasters were certainly not being sent, and the Army would continue to show the same vigilance in the future.

Questioned as to whether he had seen the suggestion of Mr. W. D. Scott's that each immigrant should have a certain sum of money on landing in Canada, Col. Lamb said it was already the practice of the Army to require that each single man or woman should have at least \$10 on landing, and families \$25, these sums being over and above their rail fare up country.

"Shall you be doing anything for British Columbia this year?" the Colonel was asked. He replied that among the first parties next season there would be a thousand for British Columbia. They would be booked through and fed on the train with special provision for sleeping in the colonist cars, and places would be found for them all.

ENLARGING SMELTER.

Dominion Copper Company Will Increase the Capacity of Its Plant.

It has been definitely announced that the Dominion Copper Co. will at once begin the work of enlarging the capacity of its smelting plant, located at Boundary Falls, says the Phoenix Pioneer. This last summer a new giant furnace, with a capacity of some 700 tons daily—among the very largest in Canada—was placed in commission, thus enlarging the old battery of two small blast furnaces to some 1,200 tons daily. The new furnace has mechanical feed devices, somewhat similar to those in use at the Granby and B. C. Copper Co. smelters, but the two old furnaces have still been fed by hand. Dominion copper was bringing 25 cents per pound the margin was sufficient so that the difference in cost of feeding was not so pronounced, but with copper at 15 or 16 cents, the case is different, and the old hand feeding will be done away with, and the electric motor used in the enlarged plant when finished, a few weeks later.

It is the intention to tear down the two old blast furnaces and rebuild them together, making one large furnace that will exceed the new furnace by some two or three feet in length.

This will result in giving the smelter a capacity of several tons per day more than the present plant has—and the ore can be fed at less expense than at present.

The two old furnaces have already been blown out and the work of reconstruction commences at once, the plans having been worked out by Manager W. C. Thomas and Consulting Engineer M. M. Johnson some time since. It is expected that a couple of months will suffice to make changes and enlargements needed.

As a result of the curtailing of ore shipments by the Dominion Copper Co.'s mines, most of the men employed at the Brooklyn and Idaho mines were laid off Thursday, for the time being, but the force is kept on at the company's Rawhide mine in this camp, at the Mountain Rose mine, Summit wood camp—and these mines will keep the 700-ton furnace in continuous operation till the enlarged plant is ready, when a larger mining force than before will be required to get out the increased tonnage needed.

Supt. Charles Rundberg was asked how long he expected to find it necessary to curtail operations at the Idaho and Brooklyn, and said it depended entirely on the time required to complete the alterations at the smelter. Meantime, he may do some necessary work at the mines referred to.

Plans have been drawn for the Dominion Copper Co. for a new central office building and warehouse, to be erected on the Idaho claim as soon as possible. The necessary lumber has been ordered, and work will start by the carpenter gang when it arrives. The plans call for a building, 24 feet by 75 feet, two stories, the warehouse itself occupying a space 24 x 48 feet. The building will be specially arranged for the purpose intended, and it is hoped to occupy it before winter sets in.

PREMATURE EXPLOSION.

One Miner Instantly Killed and Another Injured.

A fatal accident occurred at Coal Creek mines on Friday morning, when one man met his death and another was seriously injured. A premature explosion in No. 9 mine is supposed to be the cause. The name of the dead man is Peter Johnson, and the most sorrowful part of the affair is that his wife is reported to be on the way from England. The injured man's name is John B. DeBalliste, and it is hardly likely that he will live.

The Missouri State University now has a "chair of poultry."



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OKANAGAN LIBERALS.

Elect Officers of Association and Delegates to the Convention.

The district Liberal Association of the Okanagan met last Tuesday night in Cameron's hall, Vernon, to elect officers and select delegates to the provincial convention to be held in Vancouver commencing October 1st next.

The following officers were elected: President, Jas. Ritchie, Summerland; first vice-president, Mayor Bell, Enderby; second vice-president, Jos. Harwood, Vernon; secretary, R. J. Mutrie, Vernon; treasurer, S. C. Smith, Vernon. Delegates to convention chosen were: Penticton, W. B. Martinson; Summerland, Adam Stark; Peachland, H. McDougall; Kelowna, Geo. Rose; Vernon, Dr. MacDonald, S. C. Smith; Armstrong, E. Rhlan; Enderby, H. H. Worthington; Salmon-Arm, H. Johnson; Lumby, W. H. Knowles. Alternates were named in case of any of the delegates elected could not attend. These were: G. A. Harris, H. G. Muller, J. T. Baroloph, A. P. McKenzie, H. L. Pridham, George Murray, W. H. Wright.

CONTINUE SURVEY.

C. P. R. Engineer and Staff Commence Work From Nicola.

A survey party consisting of about a dozen men arrived in Nicola on Friday evening last, says the Nicola Herald. The party is in charge of H. Carry, C. E. It was sent out to do some work in connection with the completion of the Nicola branch on through to the boundary.

It is difficult to ascertain first what the expedition intends doing, but from what could be learned it is proposed to go over the country through which the new road will run and possibly lay out new lines.

Besides going over the route which he worked on last year, from Nicola, up Quilchena creek to Aspen Grove, Mr. Carry will also investigate the Douglas Lake section.

There is some talk that if a satisfactory route can be located through Douglas Lake the company may eventually connect from this valley with the Midway-Vernon in the Okanagan.

The party are now camped a few miles from town alongside the Nicola lake and have commenced their work.

MINING DISPUTE.

Ottawa, Sept. 24.—Hon. C. W. Fisher, speaker of the Alberta legislature, has been appointed chairman of the proposed board of inquiry into the dispute of the Hill Crest Miners. J. R. McDonald represents the company and Frank Sherman the men.

Dr. Hamilton Speaks on Curing Pimples

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"I believe all skin diseases such as pimples and eruptions originate through the failure of the eliminating organs to pass certain poisonous wastes from the body. "There is at all times a large accumulation of foul matter in the system, which, if not destroyed, gets into the blood. Germs and disease-producing matter are thus circulated through the body. Ultimately they force their way through the pores of the skin, produce pimples, swelling, red blotches and often eruptions horrible to look upon. "I usually found the primary cause to be with the kidneys and bowels—these organs are too slow. My Pills of Mandrake and Euterpeut contain very active vegetable extracts that act on these organs instantly. They give strength, tone and vigor to the eliminating organs that positively ensure a clean healthy body. "A course of Dr. Hamilton's Pills puts the system in perfect order, they cleanse the system inside as soap and water does outside, they remove all taints and poisons that block the avenues of health and life, make the skin smooth, restore roses to the cheeks and that brightness to the eye that denotes sound health. Because Mild, Safe, Efficient, anyone can use Dr. Hamilton's Pills with perfect results.

FOUND TRACES OF MOUND BUILDERS

Prof. Montgomery Made Important Discoveries Along the Banks of the Souris River.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Ten complete human skeletons, the bones of six buffaloes, two prehistoric urns and numerous pieces of ancient pottery have been unearthed by Prof. Montgomery, of the University of Toronto, in the course of excavations in which he has been engaged for a few weeks past at Bouris, Man. The object was to ascertain how far north the prehistoric people, known to have occupied the valleys of the great rivers had extended, and with this end in view he opened and subjected to careful research some twenty mounds situated on the banks of the Souris river. These mounds he found were, with one exception, similar to those discovered in Dakota and farther south, and it was the exception which yielded the complete skeletons of six buffaloes. From the position and appearance of the bones, Prof. Montgomery is of the opinion that the animals had served some sacrificial purpose. The mounds he believes were constructed 7000 years ago. Eight large boxes and five crates of specimens obtained by the professor as results of his excavations sent to the university for reconstruction and study, and they should prove a valuable addition to the collection there.

DOMINION STEEL COMPANY.

The Claims For Damages Against the Dominion Coal Company.

Montreal, Sept. 24.—A supplementary report of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, issued to-day, shows that the claim for damages against the Dominion Coal Company for alleged breach of contract, amounted on Aug. 31st, 1907, to following sums, subject to proof: For extra cost of coal purchased from others, \$254,142.71; damages due to short deliveries in August, September and October, 1906, \$132,253.75; damages due to cessation of deliveries in November, 1906, estimated \$479,000; total as on August 31st, 1907, exclusive of interest, \$1,796,640.35. The gross earnings of the steel company from June 1st to August 31st, 1906, on the basis of contract price of coal, were \$709,347.93. The proportion of interest, charges and sinking fund for first mortgage bonds amounted to \$189,514.58, showing net earnings of \$519,833.35. The earnings for five years were as follows: April to December 31st, 1902, deficit \$21,548.64; January 1st to December 31st, 1903, deficit \$599,822.76; January 1st to May 31st, 1904, deficit \$509,003.71; June 1st to May 31st, 1905, surplus \$71,532.07; June 1st to May 31st, 1906, surplus \$658,594.78; June 1st to May 31st, 1907, surplus \$1,488,589.12.

WILL WED SINGER.

Divorced Wife of King Frederick Augustus to Marry Her Daughter's Music Master.

Leghorn, Sept. 24.—It is declared here that Countess Montignose, formerly Crown Princess of Saxony, and the divorced wife of King Frederick Augustus, has written a letter to a member of the aristocracy announcing her approaching marriage in London to an Italian singer named Toselli, who was her daughter's music master. The Princess says she will not mind losing the allowance paid her by the Saxony court as she has a million of her own. This allowance will stop when she remarries. It is believed the marriage will take place to-morrow.

NEW ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

A. E. Turgeon Succeeds Hon. J. H. Lamont in Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask., Sept. 24.—Alphonse E. Turgeon, well known for many years as partner in the law firm of Lamont & Turgeon, of Prince Albert, was sworn in last night before Governor Forget as attorney-general of the province to succeed Hon. J. H. Lamont, who was recently appointed to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench by the Dominion government. As a member of the firm of Lamont & Turgeon, Mr. Turgeon was well known in the northern country.

HARVEST HANDS SCARCE.

More Men Still Required to Reap the Grain.

Portage, Sept. 24.—J. J. Grant, of Ingleside district, threshed 1,500 bushels of wheat from fifty acres. The grain was an excellent sample and graded No. 1 northern. The same outfit put through 4,263 bushels of mixed grain on Saturday during eight and one-half hours' actual work. Many farmers report a shortage of labor, and although as high as \$2.50 a day is offered a number of gangs are not complete.

CHINESE IN JAMAICA.

Government Urged to Take Action to Prevent Their Landing on Island.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 24.—The influx of Chinese here is a serious matter. One section of the press is urging the government to take steps to prevent their landing here as being detrimental to local traders. The city council has adopted a resolution calling on the government to amend the pauper alien immigration law so as to prohibit the entrance of undesirable foreigners. The resolution is aimed at Chinese and Syrians, who, it is said, are overrunning the island.

LACROSSE TEAM ENTERTAINED.

Toronto, Sept. 24.—Phillip Querre tendered a dinner to the Tecumseh lacrosse team before they left for their Pacific coast trip last night.

ON WAY TO COAST.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—Senator G. T. Baird, of New Brunswick, arrived in the city on Saturday evening on his way for a holiday trip in the West and left this morning for the coast.

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BISHOP OF LONDON.

Departs for the States—Sorry to Leave Canada.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 24.—Bishop Ingram, of London, bade farewell to Canada last night. He expected to have a good time in the United States, but hated to leave Canada. He referred to the evidences of Canadian loyalty and Canadian appreciation of him and his work. In his farewell he said: "God speed to Canada. May it be one of the most prosperous, Christian and happy nations in the world."

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PRIZES WON AT ALBERNI FAIR

EXHIBITION PASSED OFF SUCCESSFULLY

The Display Testified to the Wonderful Productiveness of the West Coast.

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Alberni, Sept. 23.—The third annual exhibition of the Agricultural Society was held at Brandt's hall on Friday the 20th inst., and was the most successful of the three yet held. The entries were more numerous and on the whole the quality of the exhibits was of higher grade than last year.

The Display Testified to the Wonderful Productiveness of the West Coast. (Special Correspondence of the Times). Alberni, Sept. 23.—The third annual exhibition of the Agricultural Society was held at Brandt's hall on Friday the 20th inst., and was the most successful of the three yet held. The entries were more numerous and on the whole the quality of the exhibits was of higher grade than last year. The presence of the Hon. W. Templeman and R. Smith, M. P., and their wives lent eclat to the opening proceedings and the beautiful weather ensured a good attendance and a cheerful gathering. What at one time threatened to prove disastrous to the exhibition was ultimately successfully overcome, namely, the totally unexplained neglect of the agricultural department of the local government to furnish the judges which had been promised. It having been arranged that two judges and possibly three would be sent here in good time, reliance was placed on this understanding and no local judges appointed. As time wore on and there were no signs of their arriving nor could urgent telegrams produce any reply, the management at last realized that they had been neglected and would have to supply the judges at short order from the local talent. No explanation is yet forthcoming from the agricultural department as to why the judges were not sent as arranged and it is difficult to comprehend, if it was suddenly found necessary to omit Alberni from the itinerary of the judges, why it did not occur to those in charge of the matter to adopt the obviously sensible and courteous plan of at once notifying the local officials here so they could make other arrangements. However, the local fanciers responded to the demand so suddenly made upon them and the show was ready to be opened at the appointed time. The awards in the live stock sections gave general satisfaction, and if it appeared to some that the judges in the fruit and vegetable sections had in some classes given a preponderance to bulk rather than to quality in making their decisions, yet it was conceded by all that considering the short time at their disposal and the crowded nature of the exhibition tables that they had done wonders. In the absence of a lady judge expected from outside, Mrs. Templeman and Mrs. Ralph Smith were appealed to to judge the bread, jellies, butter, and pickles. This they cheerfully agreed to and assisted by W. Roff, carried out their duties with accuracy and dispatch. Nor was the position by any means a sinecure, the entries in the bread and buns class being three times as numerous as any other class in the show. The ladies' work and the artistic entries were judged by Mrs. T. S. Glassford and Mrs. R. J. Burde, while Capt. Fox of New Alberni, and W. H. Maroon settled the order of merit in the classes of fruits and vegetables. The poultry sections were judged by Messrs. Leeson and Cox. The remainder of the live stock sections were judged by a committee composed of Messrs. H. Hills, Leeson, Molton and Stephenson, all expert farmers who each in turn stood aside if any class were up for adjudication in which they themselves had an entry. Promptly at one o'clock the president of the society, A. W. Heath, took his stand on the steps of the hall and after a few appropriate remarks, called upon the Hon. W. Templeman. Being the first member of a Dominion cabinet who has taken the trouble to visit this district, the residents of Alberni appreciated the presence on this occasion of Mr. Templeman and his party. Mr. Templeman in his remarks eschewed any reference to political questions, and in a few words, expressed his pleasure at being present, complimented the exhibitors on the fine quality of the products shown, more particularly in the fruit classes, and predicted a bright future for the district if everyone would push forward along the lines indicated by the exhibition. Mr. Templeman also took the opportunity to present the platter and cup given by the Dominion government to the two ladies on the coast, Mrs. Paterson and Mrs. McKay, for services rendered in saving life. The account of this has already appeared in the Times. Mr. Templeman then declared the show open. In a general inspection of the show it appeared that the fruit and vegetable classes were more popular than the live stock sections, possibly on account of the greater trouble in conveying live stock to and from the show. The class for dairy cows was well filled and the competition keen. Bulls were a poor show, only one animal of outstanding merit being present though the district could make a most creditable display in that line. Garden vegetables were an excellent show and the first prizes were such as would have stood competition in almost any exhibition. In field products the grain exhibits were small in number, but the display of roots was very good, two collections of field roots attracting much attention. In fruits the apple classes were easily the best. Competition was good, and some very choice samples were shown. Among other exhibits were a quart of blackberries in the very finest condition (generally only in other places at this date), and grapes and peaches ripened in the open air. The classes of cut flowers were better filled and the quality superior to the same classes last year owing partly to the show having been held three weeks later last year. The ladies' work was up to its usual degree of excellence. This year the entries were swelled by a number from

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well

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Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:— "You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every sufferer of my kind would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick 60th and East Capitol Sts., Washington, D.C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life. Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

The children of the Clayoquot Industrial school for Indian children. The institution is under the control of the Order of Saint Benedicte and the children are instructed by the sisters in the finest of needlework. The school exhibit in one corner of the hall was a remarkable display of what can be taught the native girls, and the delicate quality of the work attracted much attention. The school received some dozen or more prizes.

The Alberni Indian boarding school also had a nice display. A special exhibit which ought to be noticed was an exhibit not for competition, but as an illustration of his district, forwarded by Mr. George Fraser of Cluleet. The apples shown would have taken a high place against competition, but the cream of his exhibit was a quart of cranberries grown on Mr. Fraser's own cranberry swamp at Cluleet. These are not the small species to be found wild in certain swamps in this district, but the genuine eastern cultivated cranberry, the roots of which were imported by Mr. Fraser from the east, and by means of which he has demonstrated the complete success with which cultivated cranberries can be raised in certain parts of this coast. Mr. Fraser's orchard and cranberry swamp are the show places of his part of the district. The whole exhibition was a revelation to those visitors who had but a superficial acquaintance with the resources of the valley. Among other strangers was noticed D. Osborne, J. P., of the Pacific cable staff at Banfield. During the afternoon tea and other refreshments were dispensed by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church.

In conclusion, if a friendly criticism is allowable, two improvements may be indicated. The tables on which the small exhibits were placed were somewhat crowded and not divided off so that entries for different classes were several entries were not passed upon by the judges at all. Were the tables sub-divided by small movable wooden partitions, space would be saved and each class would be kept entirely distinct from others, and the judges would see at a glance how many entries there were in each class. Moreover, it would add to the appearance of the show, and the convenience of visitors, to be able to locate any particular class at once. The other matter is the question of adhering to the rules as to time of making entries and receiving exhibits. The rules prescribe that all entries must be made three days before the show, and all exhibits other than live stock must be brought to the building the day before the show. Two excellent rules had they been adhered to, but unfortunately they were not, and numerous entries were accepted right up to the night before the show, and exhibits were received and took prizes which were brought in on the morning before they were judged. This is apt to mitigate against the success of future shows. Otherwise the managing committee and the secretary, T. S. Glassford, are entitled to much credit for the really hard work involved in bringing the annual exhibition once more to a successful issue. The finances were capably handled, and the secretary is prepared to pay all prizes at once and in full. Appended is the prize list:

- Prize List. General purpose team—1, E. Woodward; 2, W. Thomson. Brood mare—1, A. G. Service; 2, H. Hills. Sucking colt—1, H. Hills; 2, A. G. Service. Yearling colt—1, H. Hills; 2, W. Thomson. Buggy horse—1, W. Thomson; 2, F. Cowley. Bull for beef—1, E. Woodward; 2, A. W. Neill. Bull for dairy purposes—1, J. Clarke; 2, F. Cowley. Milk cow for dairy—1, E. Woodward; 2, J. D. Redford. Milk cow for beef—1, A. H. Stephenson; 2, C. Taylor. Calf, 1907—1, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Pair spring pigs—1, E. Woodward. Poultry. Pair turkeys—1, H. Hills. Pair geese—1, A. G. Service; 2, Mrs. E. Moore. Pair ducks—1, Mrs. P. Nicolas; 2, Mrs. E. Moore. Pair bantams—1, Bessie Plaunt. Pair Brown Leghorns—1, J. Redford. Pair Buff Orpingtons—1, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. A. W. Heath. Pair Black Minorcas—1, Nell McFarlane; 2, H. Hills. Pair White Wyandottes—1, A. G. Service. Pair Silver Laced Wyandottes—1, H. Hills. Dairy Produce. Butter, two one-pound prints—1, Mrs. G. A. Spencer; 2, Mrs. H. Hills. Butter made by lady possessing only one cow—1, Mrs. A. W. Heath; 2, Mrs. C. Taylor. Garden Vegetables. Three table turnips—1, H. Hills; 2, Mrs. A. M. Watson. Two cabbages—1, W. Thomson; 2, R. F. Elton. Six carrots—1, A. W. Neill; 2, T. S. Grieve. Six Parsnips—1, T. R. Plaunt. Six beets—1, J. Redford; 2, F. Cowley. Two bunches celery—1, Mrs. A. W. Heath; 2, E. Coleman. Two bunches lettuce—1, G. A. Spencer. Two table squash—1, Mrs. A. W. Heath. Two table pumpkins—1, A. W. Neill. Two vegetable marrow—1, G. A. Spencer; 2, J. Best. Six tomatoes—1, R. Thompson; 2, Mrs. A. W. Neill. Six cucumbers—1, F. Cowley; 2, Mrs. A. W. Heath. One cauliflower—1, Nell McFarlane. Six red onions—1, Mrs. P. Nicolas; 2, R. Thompson. Six yellow onions—1, Mrs. P. Nicolas; 2, J. Redford. One quart button onions—1, Mrs. P. Nicolas. One quart string beans—1, F. Cowley; 2, A. Shaw. Six boiled potatoes in jackets—1, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. T. S. Grieve. Two citrons—1, A. H. Stephenson; 2, G. A. Spencer. Two plants Scotch kale—1, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Bunch radish—1, J. Best; 2, F. Cowley. One quart hops—1, Mrs. A. W. Heath; 2, H. Woodward. Field Produce. Half bushel spring wheat—1, T. R. Plaunt. Half bushel white oats—1, T. S. Grieve. Half bushel peas—1, R. Thompson; 2, H. Hills. Sheaf barley—1, F. Cowley. Half a dozen corn on cob—1, E. L. Gill. Half a dozen stalks ensilage corn—1, A. H. Stephenson. Sweet corn—1, J. Best; 2, R. F. Elton. Potatoes, Burbanks—1, T. R. Plaunt; 2, R. Thompson. Potatoes, early rose—1, J. Redford; 2, C. Taylor. Potatoes, late rose—1, J. Redford; 2, Presbyterian Mission. Potatoes, rural New York—1, A. W. Neill; 2, J. G. Halpenney. Potatoes, Delawares—1, H. Hills. Potatoes, Rochester roses—1, J. G. Halpenney; 2, T. S. Grieve. Four Swede turnips—1, F. Cowley; 2, H. Woodward. Four yellow turnips—1, A. W. Neill. Four long red mangels—1, F. Cowley; 2, H. Woodward. Four long red mangels—1, J. Redford; 2, F. Cowley. Four sugar beets—1, F. Cowley. Six white carrots—1, A. W. Neill; 2, F. Cowley. Six red carrots—1, A. W. Neill; 2, Presbyterian Mission. Two heaviest squash—1, F. Cowley. Two field pumpkins—1, T. R. Plaunt. Collector field roots—1, F. Cowley; 2, J. Redford. Apples. Five Gravenstein—1, W. Thomson; 2, J. D. Redford. Five Duchess of Oldenburg—1, Mrs. A. M. Watson; 2, Mrs. Wilkinson. Five early harvest—1, Mrs. Wilkinson. Five Northern Spy—1, G. A. Spencer; 2, W. Thomson. Five King of Thompkins County—1, W. Thomson; 2, H. Hills. Five Greening—1, F. Cowley. Five Alexander—1, G. A. Spencer; 2, Mrs. Erickson. Five Wealthy—1, A. H. Stephenson; 2, Mrs. Wilkinson. Five Ben Davis—1, H. Hills. Five Grimes Golden—1, W. Thomson; 2, A. H. Stephenson. Five russet—1, H. Hills; 2, R. Thompson. Five Newton Pippin—1, W. Thomson; 2, H. Hills. Five Baldwin—1, C. Taylor; 2, H. Hills. Five crab apples—1, J. Redford; 2, Mrs. Smith. Four largest apples—1, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2, Mrs. Smith. Pears. Five Damson—1, Mrs. P. Nicolas. Five Lombard—1, C. Taylor; 2, H. Hills. Five yellow egg—1, Mrs. A. M. Watson. Five red egg—1, Presbyterian Mission. Five green gage—1, R. Thompson; 2, Mrs. A. W. Heath. Collection pumpkins, five of each kind—1, H. Hills; 2, R. Thompson. Five peaches—1, E. L. Gill; 2, A. W. Neill. Five quinces—1, R. Thompson; 2, J. Redford. Five Bartlett pears—1, W. Thomson; 2, J. Redford. Collection of pears—1, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2, H. Woodward. Quart blackberries—1, W. Thomson. Bunch grapes—1, E. Coleman. Cut Flowers. Dahlias, six varieties—1, Mrs. Smith. Gladiolas—1, F. Cowley. Panais, five varieties—1, Mrs. Wilkinson; 2, Helen D. Neill. Asters, three varieties—1, W. Thomson; 2, Mrs. Neill. Sweet peas—1, Mrs. A. M. Watson; 2, Mrs. Smith.

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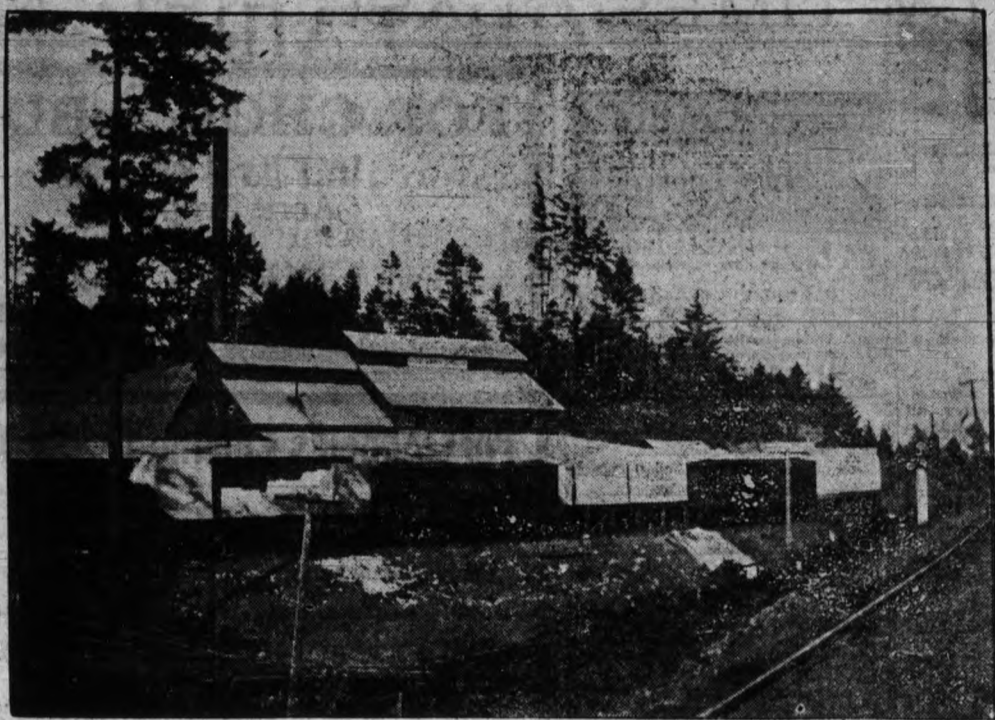
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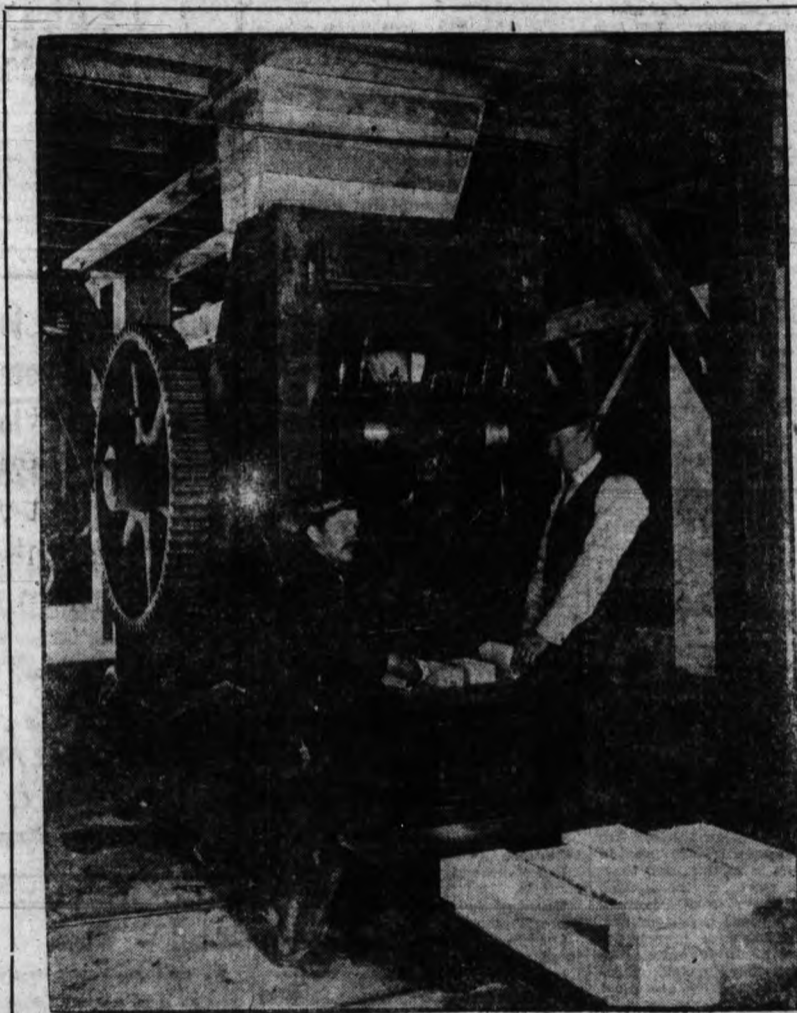
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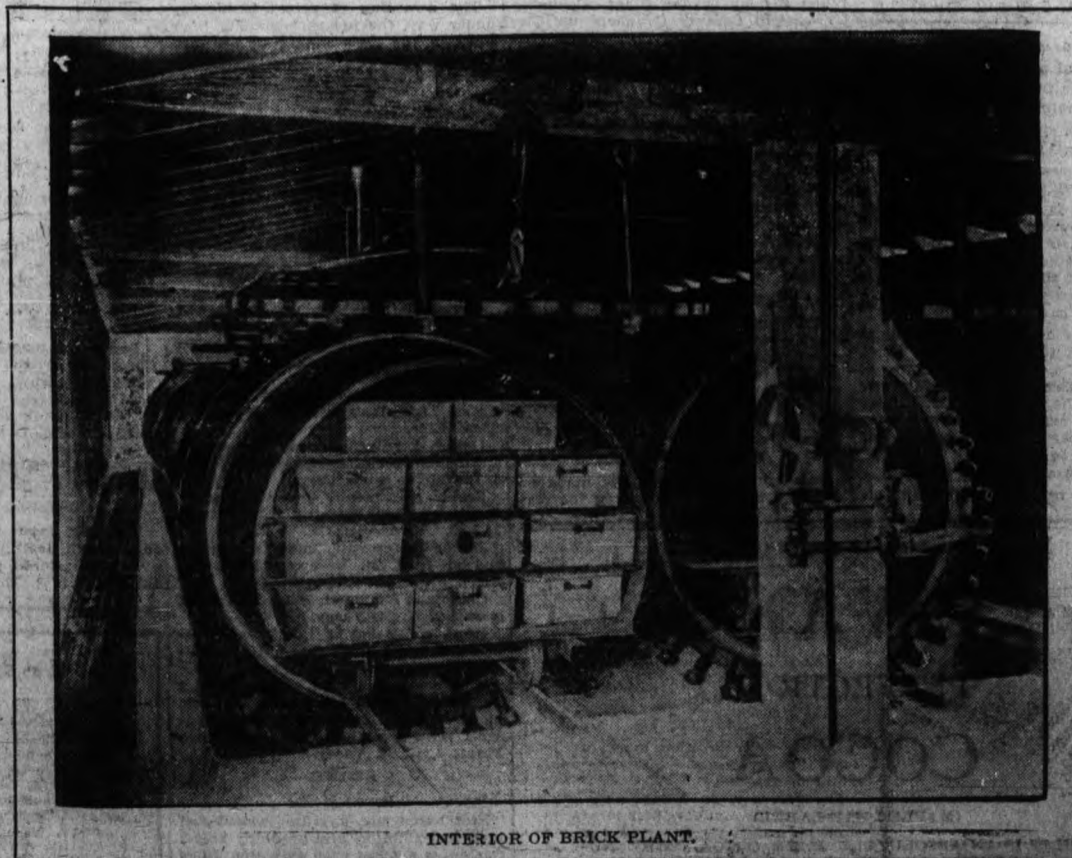
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and are models of convenience and artistic iron and steel work. One large range suitable for hotel or ship use is shown. It weighs no less than 3,200 pounds and is similar to one lately installed in the Dominion hotel for mine best Steve Jones.

B. C. Soap Works.
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E. G. Prior & Co.
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B. C. Hardware Company.

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SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL WILL ORGANIZE.

To-night at 8 o'clock a meeting of Association footballers will be held at the Y.M.C.A. for the purpose of electing a captain, a secretary, and an executive committee, to have charge of the arrangements in connection with the soccer game this season. Regular evenings will be assigned for practice, and it is likely that a couple of matches will be arranged with teams from the Terminal City. New players have strengthened the local institution this season, and the prospects are of an exceedingly bright character.

RUGBY FOOTBALL PLANS FOR SEASON.

The J.B.A.A. and the Victoria Rugby clubs held a joint meeting last night in the rooms of the former organization, when a number of matters of interest in connection with the present season were discussed. The two clubs will represent the city this year. It was at first thought that it would be possible to get together a team in the Y.M.C.A., but as the majority of the members of that institution are soccer players the idea was abandoned. Last night the J.B.A.A. and the Victoria clubs formed a league and a schedule of games was drawn up. The champion club of the city will be the team which succeeds in winning three or more games out of five played. The following dates have been set for the matches: Oct. 5th, Oct. 20th, Nov. 9th, Nov. 30th, and Dec. 14th.

The Victoria club has chosen as its colors red and white, while blue and white will adorn the James Bays. It is likely that a junior league will also be formed and will be composed of a number of school teams. Two teams will likely be drawn from the High school. No definite arrangements have, however, been made in this respect.

Nanaimo and Vancouver will be communicated with in the hope of arranging games in the near future. From every standpoint there would seem to be an increased interest in Rugby this year, and it is understood that trophies will be offered for competition among the senior and junior teams in the city.

BIG WITH IMPORT.

Saturday's game on the High School grounds marked the real opening of the Rugby season, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. While the ground is not of the best, the class of football put up was very fair. With a splendid turn out of 18 a side, Thomas set the ball

rolling in what promises to be the best season of football the Union has experienced. While it is hardly fair to specialise, several of the new arrivals have the ear marks of class men and when in shape should make it interesting for all outside aggregations they this season are pitted against.

Most of the old players were in evidence and of those new men that caught the eye as likely to develop into sterling exponents of the handling code, perhaps Stafford, Owen, Lawson, Craig and Hillier were most noticeable. Undoubtedly the Union has good material to pick a representative team from.

This season is undoubtedly the most important one in the history of Rugby on the Pacific coast. If the team from Vancouver makes a good class showing while in California, the game will undoubtedly surpass the old American game in all universities and clubs on the coast. Letters from friends at Stanford go to show that this season's work will either make or break Rugby as far as California is concerned. Which shall it be? It is up to the Vancouver Rugby Union and players to decide to a great extent this question.

Shall we go into this season's work with the energy and vim that must put the grand old game where it belongs—king of all winter sport—or shall we stand listlessly by and see the great opportunity of thoroughly establishing Rugby on this coast, go by the board? Once established, club and international matches will follow and foster that feeling of true sportsmanship that is associated with amateur Rugby players more than any other player of sports all the world over, teaching men to "play the game" not only when surrounded by bleachers full of spectators, but during the hard grind of every work.

ACCEPTS CHALLENGE.

The Vancouver Rugby Union decided on Monday night to accept the invitation of Stanford and Berkeley Universities, and send a team to California to play a series of four matches, commencing on October 23rd, and concluding on November 2nd. When the invitation was received a week or two ago there was a feeling among the members that it was a little early to think of playing such important games, but the men who have turned out for practice have shown such good form that the executive evidently felt it was justified in taking up the challenge.

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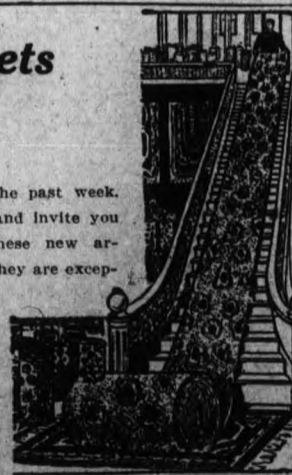
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